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In my  
opinion

## Clubs' duty to their locals



I AM extremely proud of the part I played in helping to develop Charlton Athletic as one of the top football clubs in the UK for the scope of its community work. Football clubs have a duty to make a meaningful contribution to the community from which they draw their support. For many that means children's coaching courses and, indeed, this is still a major part of CACT's (Charlton Athletic Community Trust) work. But it also plays a huge role in combating social ills and in addressing issues such as reducing crime, improving health, raising educational attainment and increasing pathways to employment. When I give talks on corporate social responsibility in football there is surprise at just how much work is undertaken in the community. CACT has a regular presence in schools, working with disadvantaged groups and through crime reduction initiatives and community-based

football coaching sessions. Charlton's community initiatives began, albeit on a very small scale, during the first of my two spells with the club back in 1988 when along with our club sponsors at the time, the Woolwich Building Society, we started a programme of school visits and summer promotions at borough events. However, the club's work in the community really got started when the football club returned to The Valley in 1992. With just one member of staff - Jason Morgan, a bag of footballs and a telephone. It has now grown into an organisation that employs 37 full-time staff and 139 casual coaches and engages with approximately 7,500 young people on a weekly basis - and Jason is now the chief executive of CACT. If you are interested in finding out more about the work of CACTgo to the website [www.cact.org.uk](http://www.cact.org.uk) or call 0871 781 2095. Jason and his team would be delighted to hear from you.

Steve Sutherland

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## Massive cash boost for Severndroog

CONSERVATIONISTS are a step closer to having a new visitor attraction in Shooters Hill after scooping a grant of almost £600,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Campaigners and fundraisers who have been trying to restore Severndroog Castle were celebrating a £595,000 grant award last week.

It means the triangular, three-storey Grade II\* listed castle which stands on the top of Shooters Hill can be restored and opened up for public use. Members of the Severndroog Castle Preservation Trust have been working to save the castle being sold off for seven years. The charity secured a 30-year lease

from Greenwich Council and launched a 'sponsor a brick' fundraising campaign to help fund refurbishment works. It plans to restore the building as a visitor attraction, educational centre and tea room and make it available to local schools and community groups. The castle would also be

available for hire for events such as weddings and civil partnerships. David Goodfellow, of the Severndroog Castle Building Preservation Trust, said: "We are delighted with the confirmed award from HLF, which is a major step forward in achieving our objective of restoring this unique building."



THE PARK OF DREAMS: an artist's impression of what it will be like in Greenwich Park 2012

## Park events get the nod

## Board's green light for 'great' venue

by Peter Cordwell

**THE best horses and riders in the world will be competing on our own doorstep.**

Greenwich Council's Planning Board has approved the temporary use of Greenwich Park for the London 2012 equestrian and modern pentathlon events.

The application, agreed by the Mayor of London and supported by all the statutory consultees, was presented at a public meeting at Woolwich Town Hall. The decision to approve the application was by ten votes to two.

The approval covers the use

of land in the Royal park, the National Maritime Museum and Blackheath Circus Field for the equestrian, modern pentathlon and Paralympic dressage events.

Seb Coe, chair of the London 2012 Organising Committee, said: "We are delighted with the outcome of this democratic process and thank the Greenwich Council Planning Authority and all the people who came out to speak for and against this application."

"The message is loud and clear. This great Park is on loan to the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and the people of the world. We must return it to the residents of Greenwich, to

Londoners and visitors from the UK and around the world in the same condition, or better, than it was loaned to us.

"We take this responsibility seriously and will continue to work with the park authorities, resident and park user groups and the people of Greenwich as we develop and implement our plans to stage an extraordinary event in 2012."

Once the Olympic and Paralympic Games are over the site will be restored to its former use and condition in full accordance with a Site Reinstatement Plan to be agreed by the council in consultation with Royal

Parks and other bodies.

The temporary structures include a 23,000-seat arena, training areas, stabling, a cross-country course, operational and site set-up and removal compounds, vehicular and pedestrian access areas, operational parking and ancillary structures.

An advisory group to include the council, Royal Parks, English Heritage, Natural England and the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG) will be established to formally oversee the implementation programme. For more information on Greenwich's Olympic preparations visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012)



# WHO on earth!

The good doctor on his way to Woolwich



**VORTEX APPEAL:**  
exciting times to  
come with the new  
Doctor Who

by Dick  
Townsend-Smith

**THE legendary Dr Who is giving a public taster of his new BBC series over three days in Woolwich this week.**

The trailer will be shown in 3D on The Big Screen in General Gordon Square on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. And members of the public will be given 3D specs so they can get up close to the action.

Visitors will also be able to meet some of the scariest monsters that have had viewers watching from behind their sofa for generations. New monsters will also appear through an inflatable tunnel onto the 50cm-high stage. And visitors

will be able to be photographed in front of the vortex.

The screenings are a major coup for Woolwich. Following a bid from Greenwich Council, the BBC chose the town as one of five locations around the country.

They are taking place hourly between 11am and 5pm, with the last one beginning at 4pm.

The Woolwich Big Screen is a partnership between LOCOG, the BBC and Greenwich Council. The screens carry local and national news, London 2012 updates, partner films and local community focused output.

The screenings follow a whistle-stop tour being undertaken this week by

Matt Smith, the new and 11th Doctor Who, and his companion Karen Gillan. They are travelling around the UK on a specially-themed Doctor Who tour bus, featuring the new TARDIS logo. Their new series begins on BBC1 on Saturday.

The original television series was launched in 1963, and starred William Hartnell as the first Doctor Who. Since then his successors have included John Pertwee, Peter Davison, Tom Baker, Sylvester McCoy and David Tennant. The Daleks were the most famous of his adversaries.

● **FOR more ideas of borough events visit**  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/w/hatson](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/w/hatson)

## New venue unlocks past

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of Greenwich but of Britain. Next to Discover Greenwich, the Royal Hospital's Old Brewhouse has been brought back into use after 150 years.

The site that once brewed and piped beer directly to the wards of the Royal Hospital for Seamen as a "restorative drink" - each man had a ration of three pints a day - is now a modern micro-brewery.

The Old Brewery, run by the local Meantime Brewing Company, creates historical

and modern beers and includes a bar, café and restaurant.

Duncan Wilson, chief executive of The Greenwich Foundation, said: "Maritime Greenwich embodies many of the major events in British history for the last 500 years, from the Tudor and Stuart monarchy to the history of the Royal Navy, and is a showpiece of the golden age of British architecture."

The council's newly-designed Tourist Information Centre, adjacent to the new Discover

Greenwich visitor centre in the Old Royal Naval College, will serve both visitors and local residents alike, offering a huge variety of services ranging from advice on what to see and do and details of major events, to acting as a booking service for accommodation, theatres, trains and sporting events around the UK.

● **FOR further information on travel, events, places to visit and accommodation visit**  
[www.greenwichwhs.org.uk](http://www.greenwichwhs.org.uk) or call the Greenwich Tourist Information Centre on 0870 608 2000.

## Borough BRIEFS

### Trains time

A START-UP meeting for the new Charlton Rail users' group will be held on Tuesday, March 30 (7pm for 7.30) at Charlton Liberal Club, Charlton Church Lane. A representative from South Eastern Trains will attend to answer questions.

### WHO'S YOUR CHARITY CHAMP?

THERE is less than a month left to nominate your local Charity Champion. Who do you think does so much that they could be in line to win £30,000 and the national recognition they and their charity deserve?

The award is given by The Beacon Fellowship Charitable Trust. There will be winners in seven categories as well as the overall award. For more information go to [www.beaconfellows.org.uk](http://www.beaconfellows.org.uk)

### Sorry, campus

WE have been asked to point out that Shooters Hill Post-16 campus in Red Lion Lane was judged "good with outstanding features" in the Ofsted report which we featured about them in last week's GT. We apologise for failing to mention this.

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Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW  
or email [greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk)

## Speed is the big problem

IN response to the letter titled 'Stop the U-turn numpties', I can confirm local police have been active in Avery Hill concerning illegal and irresponsible car parking, and I understand that Greenwich Council's enforcement officers are now giving their attention to this problem as well.

Like the letter writer, I

have witnessed police enforcing the no left-turn in Riefield Road, but I regret to say I am not pleased to see this. The bedrock of policing is ensuring public safety, a difficult task with limited resources. Is enforcing this particular traffic offence



the most effectual deployment of scarce resources? Red light jumping is on the increase and every day we witness drivers using mobile phones. Recently, I saw a car in Avery Hill Road with children onboard, the driver was smoking a

cigarette and talking on a handheld mobile phone. Speed surveys carried out in Avery Hill Road have shown that average traffic speed is 35mph. Nearly 300 vehicles a day exceed 40, 50 and 60mph. passenger. Question: Should we act now using foresight, or react following the next tragedy using hindsight?

**Tim Anderson, Eltham**

## Roundabout to extreme danger

I WOULD suggest, regarding the new roundabout on Griffin Road, that a sign is put up or info is written in GT explaining to locals what to do at roundabouts as no one appears to know in SE18 that you give way from the right and a roundabout sign does not signify a stop sign. How come white van man can park so near the corner /junctions in roads in Plumstead and nothing is done by police or traffic

wardens?  
It is extremely dangerous but the council and police do nothing.  
Bet you don't print this!  
**Sue, Plumstead**

● THANKS for your letter. The council is obviously interested and concerned when residents point out potential dangers. Parking wardens will be asked to to closely monitor parking around the Griffin Road roundabout over the next few weeks.**Ed**

## What a lovely man

AFTER you ran a feature on my class of Year 4 children at Rockliffe Manor School, collecting pennies to raise money for Wateraid, a very courteous gentleman from Shooters Hill

called at the school with an enormous jar of pennies which he gave us to swell the fund. He did not leave his name so the only way we have of thanking him is through the letters page of

Greenwich Time. He, and your readers, will be delighted to know that we have now raised £150 for this excellent cause. What a lovely man.

**Nav Sanghara, Rockliffe Manor primary school**

## GIVE US BACK THE 244!

I AM writing to add my name to the protest that one of your readers made over the change of route of the 244 bus. I am an OAP but I like to go and visit friends in Thamesmead. Now I am not going so often because as I don't leave them until 9pm and the 244 no longer goes up Bloomfield Road. So I have to change but I do not feel safe late at night. Why have they changed the route? There are numerous buses using the same route towards the hospital - ie 291, 161, 469.

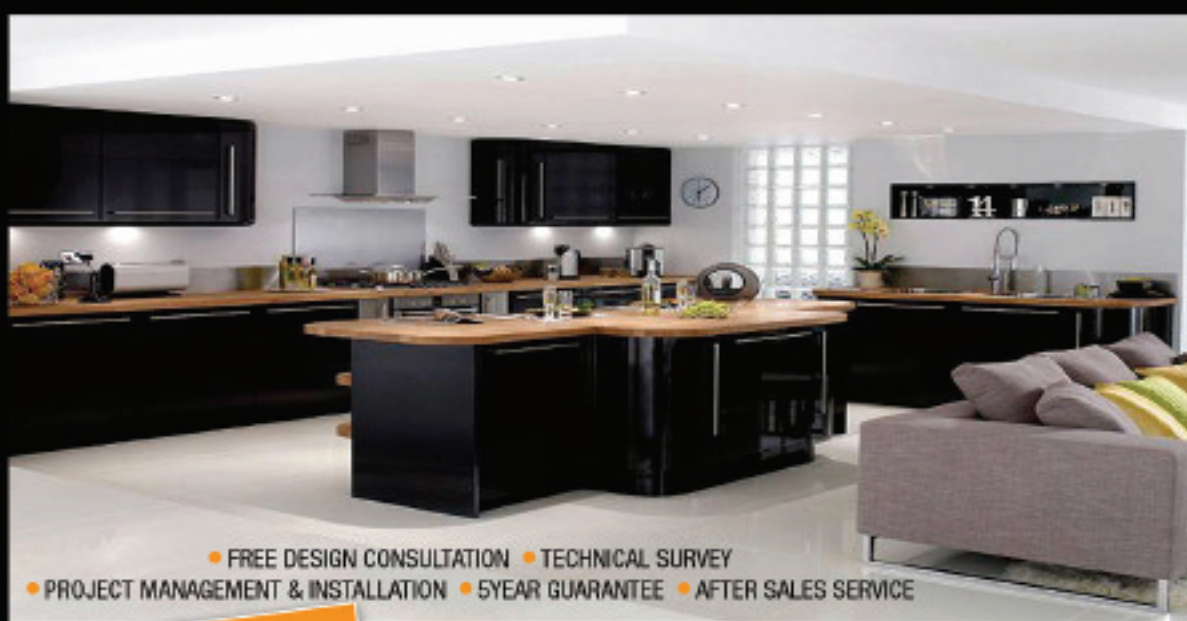
**Mrs Eileen Hodgson, Woolwich**

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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# Gym has fixed it at Eltham Centre

FITNESS fans can get back on the treadmill at the Eltham Centre gym which reopened on March 20.

The fitness centre is back to normal operating hours (7am - 10pm Monday - Friday, and 9am - 5pm at the weekends) following its closure due to a fire at the centre on February 13. The centre is also running a peak time group exercise programme in Studio 2 including aerobics, pilates and yoga. To speak to a customer service advisor please call the usual Eltham Centre number 020 8921 4344. Alternatively please visit [www.gll.org](http://www.gll.org) for the latest information and exercise programme. Eltham centre users who are

glad to get back to their usual exercise venue included Sam Beadle who said: "I learned the centre was open through the website. It's great to be back - and it's great to see nothing has changed in the fitness room- it's just like we never left. It's also nice to see friendly staff again. I have missed them!" Access to the fitness centre is now through the side lane of the library, just off Eltham High Street (between the library and Electro Cafe). But the centre's car park will remain closed to the public and visitors are asked to use an alternative car park in nearby Orangery Lane. Temporary toilet facilities are being provided directly adjacent to the fitness centre

entrance, although full changing and showering facilities are expected to be back in operation from this Friday, April 2. The centre's pools remain closed during repair works to the fire damaged areas of the centre in Archery Road. Prepaid members have been written to with details of facility opening hours and all customers have been reminded that facilities are available at other leisure centres including the Waterfront Leisure Centre, High Street, Woolwich; Coldharbour Leisure Centre, Chapel Farm Road, Eltham; Arches Leisure Centre, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, and Thamesmead Leisure

Centre, Thamesmead Drive, Thamesmead. The library, advice sessions and community college classes continue to operate and there is a self-service Handytilt in the library for cash and cheque payments of Council Tax and rent. Residents can also make credit and debit card payments for rent, Council Tax, parking permits and refuse sacks at the Customer Service desk. Payments can be made online by phone on 020 8854 8888 or in person at post offices and 'Paypoint' shops using a Council Tax or rent payment card. ● For further information visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/elthamcentre](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/elthamcentre)

# A job well done

## Hundreds seek advice at work and homes event

by Dick  
Townsend-Smith

**MORE than 500 people went along to the Millennium Suite at Charlton Athletic Football Club last Monday (22 March) to seek advice on housing and jobs.**

The free, seven-hour event, called 'Your job, your home, your future', was organised by Greenwich Council to give local residents a huge range of information on employment opportunities, training, volunteering and work experience, as well as advice on the different housing options available to them.

Expert help and advice on benefits, landlord problems and mortgage rescue were also available, plus information on how to apply and bid for council and housing association homes, and low-cost home buying schemes.

The event, part of a Government-backed programme to offer wider advice on housing options in the borough, is the first to bring housing and employment advice together for residents. GLLaB, the council run service which helps people get into work and training, helped to organise the event.

Specialist GLLaB staff were on hand to tell people about job placements and schemes on offer, and how to get support with childcare for parents who want to work.

Visitors were asked for their comments, and the general view was that people now had a better understanding of the bidding process for council properties. Everyone on the council's housing waiting list had been sent an invitation to go along.



Visitors to the event included Karen Bennett from Abbey Wood, who said: "I haven't got a job at the moment, so I've come here to get some advice. I'm looking for a caring-type role, such as working with disabled children."

Four friends, who used to work together on exhibitions at The

Oz, are now all unemployed. Afia Conan-Davis from Thamesmead, Linda Milligan from Abbey Wood, Ruby Alley from Charlton, and Anna Baksh from Plumstead, met up by chance at last week's event.

Ruby said: "We are keeping all our work options open. We have registered with GLLaB and we are looking at courses at the Community College which help people become more employable."

Issac and Gifty Ashong from Greenwich came along with their two children aged two and four. "I trained as a bus driver and I'm now qualified. But we both want advice from GLLaB and some help with housing," said Issac.

● Get further jobs and housing advice at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs)



**GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE JOBS: above, four friends seek jobs and training advice, right, Issac Ashong came with his son**

### Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

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Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than **28th APRIL 2010**. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
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You can get advice on family health and parenting and talk to a variety of experts such as speech and language therapists, dental advisors, midwives and health visitors. There's information on training and employment opportunities - and if you decide to work or study, some centres can provide affordable full time or part time childcare.

These are the sort of information and activities they offer:

- Play and Stay sessions
- Toy libraries
- Parent and toddler groups and craft activities
- Information and guidance in nutrition, cooking, breastfeeding, fitness, stress management, baby massage, childminding and first aid
- Activities specifically for dads and male carers
- Information services for families with children and young people aged up to 20 years
- Support for lone or young parents to help them access work or training
- Day trips to local attractions
- Support for local childminders
- Parent's forums where parents help shape their centre's activity programme



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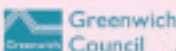
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### Exciting Opportunities for Wheelchair users

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All volunteering and training will be in a fully accessible environment and will include working towards and gaining nationally recognised qualifications, the opportunity to be trained to "competent crew" level which can lead to employment.

For an application form please email your CV along with a (max 2 pages) covering letter to [info@ahoy.org.uk](mailto:info@ahoy.org.uk)  
F.A.O. Clair Ongley

**Closing Date 16th April 2010**



# All good eggs



ALL EARS: primary pupils join in an Easter celebration at school

## Town centre traders donate prizes for egg hunt

**THERE** are golden opportunities to win scores of fabulous prizes in a series of Easter egg hunts this weekend.

Eggcitement is in the air across Eltham town centre where traders and businesses have donated prizes for one egg hunt.

The town centre manager and the local Association for Commerce Eltham (ACE) have organised a 'Hunt the Golden Eggs' week which runs until Saturday, April 3.

Everyone is encouraged to find 12 golden eggs hidden in shop windows across town.

People can enter the golden egg hunt by naming the shops where they spot the hidden eggs on a piece of paper with their name (and age for children up to the age of 12) and contact telephone number.

Entrants can also download an entry form from the ACE web portal and get some helpful clues to the egg challenge

at [www.aceeltham.co.uk](http://www.aceeltham.co.uk)

All entries can be deposited in the entry box at the Customer Services desk at the rear of Eltham Library by 12pm on Saturday. The winners will be announced at 1pm in Passey Place, or contacted by phone.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three correct adult entrants and the first three correct child entrants.

Eltham town centre manager Alison Harris said: "I think it's an excellent idea. The Hunt for the Golden Eggs will get people exploring more shops in Eltham town centre which is going to be great for local business. At the same time the hunt is going to be a lot of fun for everyone involved and there are some great prizes on offer for the winners."

There's also a chance to win on-the-spot prizes by wearing any golden egg picture on your lapel, as ACE members will be

patrolling the streets looking for golden egg hunters.

Eltham's Easter celebrations continue with musical entertainment in Passey Place when singing duo "Brothers in Swing", perform between 10am and 1pm. Then a cast from the Bromley Players perform numbers from Pirates of Penzance which is at the Bob Hope Theatre from April 7-10, visit [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)

On Sunday, April 4, Greenwich Council runs its annual Easter Egg Challenge for children up to age 10 at the Well Hall Pleasance, from 11am to 2pm.

Finally on Monday, April 5, an Easter Family Fun Day is being held at Greenwich and Bexley Cottage Hospice at Eltham Park South between 1.30pm and 4.30pm. Further details at [www.cottagehospice.org.uk](http://www.cottagehospice.org.uk)

## Free play in the parks for Easter

THE borough's parks are hosting fun events to keep youngsters entertained over the Easter holidays.

Children aged eight to 12 are invited to join in the free activities from Monday, April 5 to Friday, April 16.

Youngsters are free to come and go to events at eight parks and open spaces across the borough.

There will be a Play Ranger team at each venue who will have a play bus and lead a range of activities including games, arts, crafts, football, short tennis, swingball, camp making,

nature hunts, team games, t-shirt design as well as using the natural environment and play equipment in the parks.

In addition, children from six to 15 can enjoy adventure play at five locations. The programme will run from 11.30am to 7pm from Tuesday, April 6 to Saturday, April 10 and Monday April 12, to Saturday, April 17.

The programme will run at Woolwich, Meridian, Coldharbour, Plumstead and Glyndon Adventure Playground Centres.

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## HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

### FRIENDS

of Fairy Hill Park, Eltham, are throwing out a big challenge for children aged 12 and under. Go to the park between Crossmead and Broad Lawn on Saturday, April 3, with your parents or carers and you could win a prize. It's the great Easter Egg Hunt from 2-4pm, and it's 50p to enter. All funds raised will go towards future improvements, events and activities in the park. There will be prizes for the best-decorated bunny ears or Easter bonnet, you can win Easter eggs by searching for the hidden tokens, there's a special park fun-quiz, as well as a final grand Easter egg draw.

● **ADULTS:** can you help the park friends with donations of Easter eggs? Please contact June Hurst on 07762 097 704 or email [friendsoffairyhill@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsoffairyhill@hotmail.com) before Friday, April 2.

### FAMILIES

can follow a fun egg hunt trail at Eltham Palace on April 4&5. Find the hidden eggs and receive a chocolate treat from 10am-4pm, Eltham Palace, Court Yard. Tel: 020 8294 2548, charges adult £8.70, conc £7.40 child £4.40 family £21.80.



### SHOWS

workshops and free events for children are taking place over Easter. It's all part of the Greenwich Children's Theatre festival which runs from March 31 to April 17. Events take place in ten borough venues, including Greenwich Theatre. During events a puppet show will be beamed onto the huge screen in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, and the spectacle is followed by a theatre performance by the Tramshed theatre later in the evening. Full festival details on 020 8858 7755 or [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

● It's Lambing Day at Woodlands Farm, Shooters Hill, on Saturday, April 3. Call in from 11am-4pm to see the new arrivals.



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# A chance to take the Mickey

by Pat Greenwood

**MICKEY** Jules is passionate about 'his' young people - after all, he was one himself 30 years ago!

"In fact, I was a member of this very club from the age of 11," said the father-of-three who has risen through the ranks to be Youth Project Manager at Greenwich and Bexley YMCA in Antelope Road on Woolwich Dockyard Estate.

He's played football every day of his life since he was aged four, and, from his teens, the former Blackheath Bluecoat School pupil aspired to be a sports-coach. But then youth-work beckoned.

"I did various jobs, including being a plasterer, and I'd walk past the old Abcom club in Abbey Wood - where my mate worked - when I got off the train.

"I'd drop in 'for 10 minutes' on my way home, then stay for one hour, then volunteer for the whole session."

Plumstead-born Mickey, who lived in Cantwell Road as a child, still believes that volunteering is the true path for any wannabe youth-

## Me & my borough

worker. "You won't really know if you're going to be good at the job or not until you give it a try," he told us. "Yes, it's very daunting when you're first faced with a few kids. I used to help with the indoor football and the table-tennis. You feel like an outsider to begin with.

"But, as you get to know them, you realise that youth-work is not just about sport and the other activities on offer. It's also about listening and discovering all the other issues that young people are facing, and doing what you can."

Once he'd got some experience in Abbey Wood, Mickey started volunteering at the Woolwich "Y" club on the Dockyard.

"It was just like 'coming back home' for me," he said.

"I was a youth-club member here, aged 11 to 16 - in the football team and also in a break-dance crew called 'SpectraForce'.

"When I got a job here, I was

gradually able to give up the building trade as my youth-work hours increased." Now, two decades on, Mickey and his colleagues offer a range of activities throughout the week.

Average attendance is 35 a session - closer to 45 for the latest programme of accredited courses in sport, media and cookery - and Mickey believes in giving everyone a voice and a chance to take some individual responsibility. From the age of eight, members are encouraged to take part in regular discussion-forums; young footballers are also members of the cleaning project which ensures the pitch is spic and span both before and after a match; there are cooking and healthy lifestyles workshops for all, and older regulars learn how to draw up bids to potential funders.

"We're around six days a week, we're always developing new projects, and we have an 'open-door' policy where everyone is welcome," Mickey told GT.

"And it's always great if parents and carers can call in initially, just to say 'hello.'" Football is still a favourite.

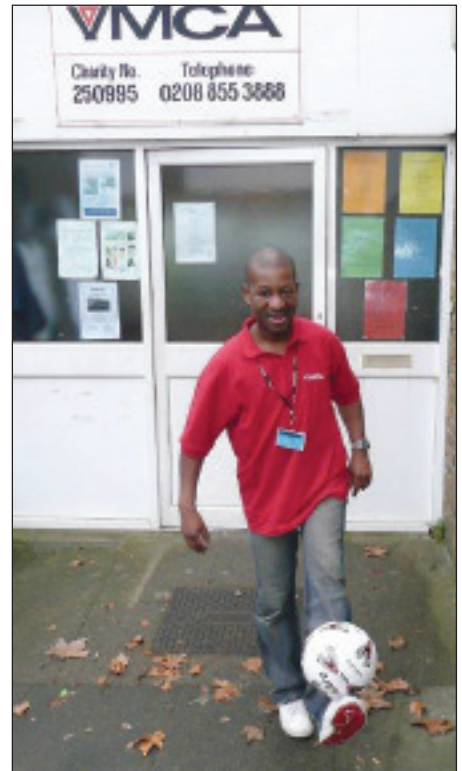
"It's a case of 'the more you play, the better you get,'" he said. "Our coaches are all Level 1 and 2 FA-qualified, and everyone in our tournaments gets a certificate of participation.

"For some of the young people who come down here, it will be the first certificate, medal or trophy they have ever received."

Mickey believes that belonging to a youth club is part of growing up. "I think a 'social education' - making new friends, mixing with other cultures and people from different backgrounds - is equally as important as an 'academic education'," he said.

On a personal note, he's a Greenwich lad through and through. "My job-life is here, my roots, my family and friends are here." And his long-term dream? "I'd like to win the lottery and build my own youth-club. It would be state-of-the-art, all-singing-all-dancing, complete with education and advice-services and counselling."

● **FIND out more about the Woolwich "Y" by ringing 020-8855 3888 or by visiting [www.ymcathamesgateway.co.uk](http://www.ymcathamesgateway.co.uk)**



ON THE BALL: Mickey's always up for a kickabout at the 'Y'



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# True to her name

## Tributes pour in for tenants' campaigner Grace

by Pat Greenwood

A natural-born "helping hand" who dedicated her life to the people of the borough has died at the age of 91.

Tributes are pouring in to Grace Sole, born in Lassell Street, off Trafalgar Road, who led Greenwich Pensioners' Forum when she retired from the accounts department at the old Cuffs department store in Woolwich.

Grace was a founder-member of TAG 90, a borough-wide tenants' action group. In 2000 she was given the borough's 'Woman of the Year' award in recognition of her support for the community.

Grace was widowed 27 years ago. Her husband, Harry, had been a milkman with Express Dairies at Blackheath Village.

Grace went into sheltered accommodation in Thamesmead three years ago after suffering a stroke. She died at the QE Hospital, Woolwich, on February 26 after a short illness.

The mum-of-four's eighth great-grandchild was born a few days after she died.

Eldest granddaughter Lorraine told GT: "She was a brilliant gran. She was always 'there' and she backed us with everything.

"She was very strong-minded. When she was out leafleting, I always used to get dragged along. I even ended up as secretary for her Racial Harmony Group! She got me typing up the minutes before there were any computers."

Lorraine added: "Back at home in Flamsteed Road, I remember tenants coming to her with their problems. She was always battling on their behalf."

Dolly Wall, now in her eighties, has lived in Charlton for over 40 years. She said: "Grace ran the Greenwich Pensioners' Forum. We used to have it in Nelson House, Wellington Street, where the Jobcentre is now. Later, I took over as the Chair.

"When I first knew her, she was on the council's housing panel in Charlton and I used to go up there with a neighbour once a month.

"People always used to phone her



because she was so well-known in this area and ask her to get in touch with the council for them."

June Rennie, manager of the council team that supports tenants' and residents' groups in the borough, said: "The passing of Grace Sole marks the end of a strong and dedicated community representative who worked tirelessly for those she represented.

"She was among those who were trail blazers for the strong tenant and community representatives that exist in Greenwich today."

• Well-wishers are asked to make donations to Age Concern, and, during the next month, you can send cheques and postal orders c/o Francis Chappell the undertakers in Thomas Street, Woolwich, London, SE18.



**MAKING HER POINT:** left, Grace at a council meeting, above she celebrates her 91st birthday

### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 GREENS END - TEMPORARY ACCESS FOR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate highway improvement works in Beresford Square and General Gordon Place. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily permit construction vehicles involved in the above-mentioned works to enter Green's End via its junction with Thomas Street / Wellington Street (general vehicles are banned from making this movement).
2. The above exemption would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately 12 months to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

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### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 WHITE HART ROAD - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to accommodate railway generator works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily close White Hart Road, between the northern wall of No. 50 White Hart Road and a point 32 metres north of that wall.
2. The above restriction would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the road closure is in operation, traffic would be diverted via Plumstead High Street and Plumstead Road (A206), Petman Crescent, Western Way (A2016), White Hart Avenue and North Road, and vice versa.
4. The Order would come into force on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately 1 day to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6024.

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## Greenwich Behaviour Support Worker



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We are looking for an autism specialist to work with parents across the London Borough of Greenwich. The post is funded by the Parenting Fund until the end of March 2011. The Behaviour Support Worker will work with families to develop and implement strategies for children with challenging behaviour within the home, as well as providing post-diagnosis advice and signposting families to other appropriate services. He/she will work alongside an established Family Support Worker service in Greenwich. Supervision will be provided from a Clinical Psychologist.

The successful candidate will have a psychology degree or equivalent qualification and experience of working with individuals with an autism spectrum disorder, especially around tackling challenging behaviours. They will be an enthusiastic team-player, keen to widen their experience by working with parents as well as children and young people. They will be prepared to travel around the London Borough of Greenwich and work unsociable hours to meet the needs of families.

For more information and an informal chat about the role please contact Mel Carr on **020 7704 3809**.

For a recruitment pack please email [recruitment@nas.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@nas.org.uk) or call **020 7903 3572**

Closing date: 6/4/10  
Interview date: Week beginning 12/4/10

Applications are sought from all suitably qualified sections of the community but particularly welcome from those with a diagnosis of autism or Asperger syndrome.

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)  
Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (As amended)

## PUBLIC INQUIRY

At

The Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6PW

On Tuesday 22 June 2010 at 10.00 am

REASON FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

## Appeal by Reefmark Ltd

Relating to the application to London Borough of Greenwich for

Remodeling of approved Block E (consented under Outline and reserved matters approvals Refs:06/0294/O and 07/2767/R). To include a foodstore (Class A1) and restaurant unit (Class A3) at ground floor level together with associated changes to the approved landscaping.

AT 43-81 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JL

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the public inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views. If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place. Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the Council's offices by prior arrangement.

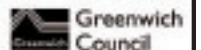
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Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate: Sue Nash, 3/23 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN

You can now use the Internet to submit documents, to see information and to check the progress of this case through the Planning Portal. The address of our search page is -

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## GREENWICH COUNCIL Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the London Borough of Greenwich, the Council being the local planning authority for its area and pursuant to its powers under Section 69 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. On 16/03/10 the Cabinet agreed the boundary amendments of the Plumstead Common, Rectory Field & Westcombe Park Conservation Areas, which are of special architectural or historic interest the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance.

A copy of the maps defining the new boundaries, together with the Committee Reports and Resolutions, may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Development Planning Department, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. Should you have any queries you may contact the conservation officers on 020 8931 5034/5355.

The following are now included in the Plumstead Common Conservation Area as extensions to the area:

- Alliance Road: William Barefoot Garden
- Barge Road: 192-262, former St James church (191), 193-235, 261, 263, Trinity Methodist church (265), former garden to The Oaks
- Kings Highway: 44-46, Cemetery including gateway pier, buildings behind and polychromatic large Victorian Chapel on hill
- Manthorpe Road: all properties
- Palmers Green: 67-81, St Michael's Church & Seraphim Church, T4-04
- Plum Lane: 2-58, Brethren Meeting Room (13)
- Plumstead Common Road: T1-91
- Plumstead High Street: Plum of Feathers PH
- St Nicholas Road: St Nicholas' Church, 42-62 even, St Nicholas' Gardens
- Southlands Road: Rockville Gardens
- Vicarage Park: all properties inc. Old Vicarage (23a)

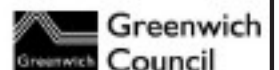
The following are now included in the Rectory Field Conservation Area as extensions to the area:

- Charlton Road: 32, 34, 64-78, 117-121 (former Fire Station), post in front of former Eastcombe House
- Cauthurst Road: 60 (former warehouse)
- Old Dover Road: 121-123
- Wyndcliffe Road: 1-8a (former fire officer's flat), K2 Telephone Box opposite fire station

The following are now excluded from the Westcombe Park Conservation Area:

- Restell Close: Woodland Heights 1-42, Leamington Court 1-59
- Seven Park Gardens: 1-218

Signed  
Steve Fallett - Chief Planning Officer



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2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village, 11am then West Greenwich House,

Greenwich High Road 2pm

4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am

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Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an

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1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

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Fri, 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community

Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, WilliamBarefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

April 6 - Cabinet committee, 5.30pm

April 7 - Greenwich Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm

April 8 - Licensing sub committee B, 6.30pm.

April 14 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, Archery Road, Eltham.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

# Rhyme time for young wordsmiths

A POET, storyteller, author and illustrator were all guests at Pound Park Nursery and Children's Centre during their Book Week celebrations.

The nursery in Pound Park Road, Charlton, hosted a range of activities to promote reading following on from World Book Day on March 4.

GT called by on March 23 to join in a poetry session where an entertainer used music and puppets to tell stories and poems about a range of fun animals.

Pound Park headteacher Sheena Gilby explained it was also an open week for parents to come in and learn more about sharing books with their children.

During the week the children's centre also launched its own lending library for family groups and presented Bookstart boxes.

"We've made reading one of our priorities and we're trying to increase the children's confidence along with their communication, language and literacy skills," said Sheena. "The children's centre lending library is all about encouraging parents to take books home and read with their children before they come into the nursery."

• For more information about events at children's centres visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)



POEMS AND PUPPETS: Pound Park youngsters get in on the act during a poetry session

# Pull together for once in a lifetime games

Volunteers urged to make the most of 2012 opportunities

**VOLUNTEERS in Greenwich are on their marks to make the most of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games coming to the borough.**

And they showed how much they are pulling together by winning a tug-of-war contest - an original Olympics event - against all-comers at an inspiring pre-Olympics event on Friday, March 19.

The event was organised by Greenwich Action for Voluntary Services (GAVS)

Paul Bowker, manager of the The Big Opportunity - the London-wide initiative helping the voluntary sector make the most of 2012 - told volunteers: "It is an opportunity that will not come again in our lifetimes so I think we should grab it!"

Information stalls at the event included those from LOCOG/Inspire Mark, The Big Opportunity, Personal Best, and Compete4 told of

opportunities in volunteering, arts and culture, sports, training, jobs and contracts and much more. "Now everyone knows what's going on," said Toyin, from the organisation Listening Ears.

Numerous voluntary, community and faith groups in Greenwich have the potential to participate in the events before the Games, including the Cultural Olympiad and Inspire Mark activities, and then

to supply volunteers in 2012.

They can also help to minimise any adverse impacts on local communities and services, as well as ensure the legacy benefits those in Greenwich. Benson, from the West Greenwich Community and Arts Centre, told GT: "All these ideas are very inspiring."

GAVS is the only voluntary organising from the five host boroughs with staff specifically working to engage volunteers in the 2012 Games. Volunteer Paul said: "I am delighted that GAVS are leading the way in bringing Greenwich community organisations together to make the most of the world's largest event taking place on our doorstep."

• GAVS is based at the Forum@Greenwich in Trafalgar Road, SE10. Call 020-8858 1363 or go to [www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk](http://www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk)

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 ARTILLERY PLACE, CALDERWOOD STREET AND NEARBY ROADS - TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate works associated with the installation of new water mains in John Wilson Street, Calderwood Street and Artillery Place. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
  - (a) impose one-way working in an eastbound direction in Artillery Place;
  - (b) prohibit vehicles from entering, parking or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Calderwood Street (between John Wilson Street and Market Street / Monk Street); and
  - (c) prohibit parking or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Francis Street and Polytechnic Street as and when necessary.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to premises will be maintained in Calderwood Street between Market Street/Monk Street and the vehicular entrance to Sir Martin Beves House.
3. Whilst the one-way working in Artillery Place is in operation, vehicular traffic seeking access to properties in Artillery Place will be directed:
  - (a) northbound via John Wilson Street, Woolwich Church Street and Francis Street; and
  - (b) southbound via John Wilson Street, Grand Depot Road, Woolwich New Road, Ha-Ha Road and Repository Road.
4. Whilst the road closure in Calderwood Street is in operation, non-residential vehicular traffic will be diverted away from the closure via the eastern arm of Calderwood Street (just off Market Street/Monk Street), Polytechnic Street and Wellington Street.
5. The Order will come into force on 2nd April 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 2 months to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759

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# Big gun glory

## New Royal Arsenal home for rescued firearm

by Dick  
Townsend-Smith

A colossal 38-foot-long gun was officially installed at its new home at Royal Arsenal Riverside in Woolwich earlier this month.

It is the centrepiece of a collection of rare and historic guns and cannons that have gone on public display in James Clavell Square, acknowledging the site's long history as the most important place in England for the manufacture of munitions and military equipment since the rise of the British Empire.

The collection was unveiled formally on March 1 in a special ceremony that included John Anderson, the chairman of Berkeley Homes.

Over the past decade the site has been brought back to life by Berkeley Homes and the London Development Agency with 1,250 new homes, many created from conversions of the site's Grade I and II listed heritage buildings.

Taking pride of place in the display is the 40-ton Gibraltar Gun, one of the largest and heaviest objects in the Royal Artillery's collection, and believed to have been made at the Royal Arsenal. It is a rare surviving example of the large coastal guns installed throughout the British Empire in the early 1900s to counter long-range attacks by enemy battleships and cruisers. It could fire a shell



**PRIDE OF PLACE:** the Gibraltar Gun in its new home

weighing 380lb over a range of 16 miles (25.6 kilometres).

This type of heavy artillery was used to protect strategically important coastal locations throughout the British Empire including Gibraltar, where this gun was located for its service life. The gun was first installed on the Gibraltar coast in 1902 where it remained in service into the

1950s when guns like these were finally replaced by guided missile systems. In the 1980s, it was found in a Gibraltar scrapyard and was returned to Britain.

The other cannons on display on loan from the Royal Artillery Historical Trust are part of the one-time Sir William Congreve collection, dating through the

16th to 19th centuries, with the oldest manufactured in 1590 during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. They have all seen live military service, and some are foreign weapons captured by British soldiers in war all over the world, in countries such as China, Germany, Spain and Afghanistan.

The Berkeley Homes chairman said: "Berkeley Homes, together with the London Development Agency, are pleased to be providing the space and setting for this collection to go back on public display.

"The guns will appeal to military history enthusiasts and the general public alike, forming an impressive sight in a location which befits their heritage."



# Guide saddles up for fundraiser

A dedicated Plumstead guide leader is busy improving her pedal-power to raise cash to help the next generation of Guides to achieve their goals. Nathalie Bick, 27, from the Plumstead Common District Ranger unit, is aiming to cycle 325 miles in four days in September – from Paris to Geneva, Switzerland – to raise £1,500 for Girlguiding UK's Centenary Fund. The special fund has been set up in the 100th birthday year of the movement to ensure that a lack of money won't stop future members of Guiding making the most of the opportunities open to them.

Greenwich-born Nathalie, who started as a Brownie in Lee at the age of seven, received the Queen's Guide Award last November from the organisation's President, HRH The Countess of Wessex at a presentation ceremony held in St James' Palace, after two-and-a-half years of challenges. Now the former pupil of The John Roan School, Blackheath, who works as an analytical chemist with a pharmaceutical company, is busy building up her cycling-miles. Nathalie, who is half-Swiss, said the European challenge really appeals to her.

However, she told GT: "I've never cycled more than eight miles in a day let alone 80 miles every day for four



**IN TRAINING:** Nathalie's off

days!" She added: "It's been years since I last cycled. Now I have joined a gym and am out cycling every weekend through the winter months, to increase my fitness and stamina. Come April when the warmer weather arrives, I will begin the hard training, building up the miles every week until I can comfortably cycle the required miles." She told GT: "My family and friends have been very generous and so far I have raised nearly £300 through sponsorship and fundraising activities. "I hope other people in the community will sponsor me if they can.

"Even a few pounds will make a huge difference and mean Girlguiding UK can continue their brilliant work enabling girls and young women to achieve their goals and have fun doing it." • You can sponsor Nathalie by visiting her online fundraising page on [www.justgiving.com/nathaliebickparis-geneva](http://www.justgiving.com/nathaliebickparis-geneva). You can pay by credit or debit card, and the money will go directly to Girlguiding UK. • The Plumstead Common District guides and rangers meet on Mondays at 7.15pm at the Ascension Hall in Ancaster Street. New members welcome.

## Borough BRIEFS

### NEIGHBOURS ART DISPLAY

NEIGHBOURS at a Shooters Hill estate have organised an in-house art exhibition. Seven residents who live in the Royal Herbert Pavilions are displaying their work until April 10. Featuring collages, watercolours and photos, the display is up in the leisure club/bar in Mennie House within the Pavilions site from 7-10pm. Get further details from Nicola White on 07775 997 812.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 146) Traffic Order 2010 The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 20) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- (a) modify the pedestrian zone in Woolwich Town Centre so that the prohibition of vehicles applies at new times between 10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. throughout the week in the following lengths of streets:
  - (i) **Powis Street**, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Barnard Close and the north-western kerb-line of Green's End;
  - (ii) **Macbean Street**, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Powis Street and the south-western kerb-line of Cretan Street;
  - (iii) **Calderwood Street**, between the south-western kerb-line of Powis Street and a point 7 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Thomas Street;
  - (iv) **Murrays Yard**, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Powis Street and a point 36 metres north-east of that kerb-line; and
  - (v) **Green's End**, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Powis Street and a point 8 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of General Garden Place; and
- (b) create two disabled persons' parking places on the north-east side of **Powis Street** in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left between 10.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive and on Saturdays between 10.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. without charge and without time limit:
  - (i) outside Nos. 132/134 and 136 Powis Street (10.5 metres in length); and
  - (ii) outside Nos. 116 to 120/120 Powis Street (40 metres in length).

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5578.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
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Opposing - and beating - crime and anti-social behaviour in Greenwich can't count on regular co-operation and information from Neighbourhood Watch. Organise Crime United (VOCU) has made a tremendous difference since it w Culverin' following complaints about dangerous dogs. It's all about strength

# Community a

by Hilary Bryan

**E**NTHUSIASTIC leaders of a thriving neighbourhood watch scheme have been chosen to share the secrets of their success with other groups across the country. The Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is among 40 groups chosen to take part in a Home Office study to look at the impact of local neighbourhood watch schemes.

The group was one of four London schemes invited to showcase their crime prevention work at a nationwide networking event last month.

The Shooters Hill scheme showcased details about its quarterly newsletter and website and a 'Your Call Counts' fridge magnet which encourages watch members to report crimes or suspicious behaviour to the police.

"I am delighted that our scheme has been selected to take part in this valuable evaluation programme," said principal coordinator Jenny Penn, "and look forward to benefiting from the toolkits being developed. It demonstrates the importance of having active and effective Neighbourhood Watch Schemes."

Jenny and husband Graham were concerned about anti-social behaviour in Eaglesfield Park and launched the Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme (EPNWS) in January, 2006, to meet the safety and security concerns of around 248 households in Cleanthus Road and Cleanthus Close, Eaglesfield Road, Foxcroft Road and part of Shooters Hill.

Since then it's developed a strong network of street coordinators who keep residents up to date on local crime and community issues by working with local police and Greenwich Council.

"The success of the scheme is founded on the strong and effective partnerships built and maintained with the police, Greenwich Council, local businesses, social groups and residents," said Jenny.

"We've campaigned locally to put up anti-fly tipping signs and to tackle problems of anti-social behaviour, graffiti and tagging as well as rubbish removal and maintenance issues that pose safety issues. The production costs of our newsletters have been met by the Shooters Hill Lawn Tennis Club for the fourth year running and is another good example of our partnership work."

The scheme hosts regular meetings including an annual meeting where residents can meet scheme coordinators, local police and supporting organisations. "But the highlight of our year is the Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme community event in the park," said Jenny. "It's a free family event all about fostering community spirit and promoting the benefits of neighbourhood watch schemes."

One of the scheme's biggest success is its website which expanded to cover the whole of



**KEEPING WATCH:** PC Fiona Genovese from Shooters Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team and Jenny Penn in Eaglesfield Park.

Photo: Graham Penn.

the Shooters Hill Police ward last month after only eight months of going live. The website ([www.shnws.org.uk](http://www.shnws.org.uk)), designed and maintained by Jenny and Graham, is regularly updated and people can register to receive email alerts informing them of any updates.

"It's a cost-efficient and effective way to deliver up-to-date information about safety, security and community issues to the residents, businesses, social groups, and key agencies in and around the area," said Graham.

PC Fiona Genovese, of the Shooters Hill Safer Neighbourhoods Police team, said: "We are fully supportive of the expanded website which gives us an opportunity to keep in touch with groups and residents who are proud to maintain a strong community. This is a reflection on how working together can keep the communication doors open so that the ward can be a safe place to live and work."

Her colleague PCSO Kevin Denney added: "The Eaglesfield Watch is a shining example of a proactive scheme. A stolen vehicle was recently recovered because a watch member was suspicious about a car he wasn't used to seeing and reported it."

He added: "The smooth flow of information between the police and watch groups is vital, and strong active schemes are a very useful tool for us - the more eyes and ears we have out there passing information the better it is for us."

The next EPNWS community event is on Saturday, June 12, from 1.30-4.30pm in Eaglesfield Park.

● **FOR information about joining the EPNWS as a co-ordinator contact the principal co-ordinator by email at [epnws@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:epnws@hotmail.co.uk)**

● **FOR details of other watches across the borough or setting up a new scheme contact your local safer neighbourhood team at [www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods](http://www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods)**

## Drugs flat closed

POLICE have been granted a court order to close a flat in Benbow Street, Greenwich Magistrates' Court. The flat was littered with hundreds of hypodermic needles that endangered tenants through the risk of a fatal infection. An addict tenant has been ordered to leave the flat for three months while eviction proceedings take place. Det. Supt. Kate H... "This is a good example of council and people in community working together to tackle anti-social behaviour."

## Weapons man gets two years

A MAN has been sentenced to two years in prison for possessing two dangerous weapons. Police in Greenwich stopped Robert Richards, 36, from Plumstead, for a road traffic matter. Richards acted suspiciously when he was stopped and his behaviour prompted officers to search his vehicle. In the boot, they found a Winchester calibre lever-action rifle and an Austro-Hungarian Mannlicher bolt-action rifle. He was found guilty at the Old Bailey in January for possessing both firearms and sentenced on February 22. Det. Cons. Marie Marshall said: "Our efforts and detailed investigation have helped to put a dangerous man behind bars. The Greenwich Violent and Organised Crime Unit will continue to pursue those who bring crime to the borough."



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## Cadets the way to do it!

TWO police cadets have received an award for their contribution to making Greenwich Safer. The 'Do the Right Thing - Young Citizen of the Year' awards set up by the Greenwich Education Business Partnership recognises the achievements of young people across communities in the borough. The two cadets - Jason Gyax and Kirsty Bell - have been involved in test purchase operations to tackle illegal sale of alcohol and combat knife crime in the borough. As a result of their involvement, some businesses in Greenwich

have had their alcohol licences revoked and some have even been prosecuted for the sale of knives to young people aged under 18. Greenwich Safer Neighbourhoods' Supt. Chris Hafford said: "Kirsty and Jason have worked hard all year to assist police and the council and shown how young people can make a positive contribution to their community. Test purchase operations are an effective way to identify and prosecute those retailers who ignore the law and their responsibilities. I'm proud of both Kirsty and Jason and grateful for their continued contribution to Greenwich police."



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 178

## How the lettings policy works

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### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 7 April 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Monday 5 April 2010**.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



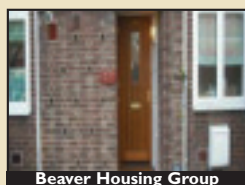
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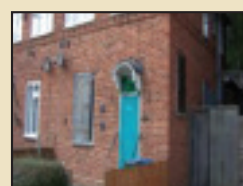
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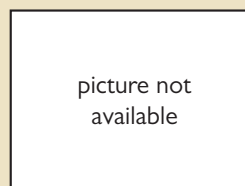
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2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£79.58 pw** Bands A&B



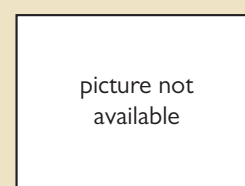
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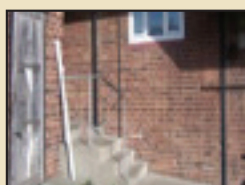
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Ref Number: 106355  
**Antelope Road SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com G/H No Pkg  
**£84.54 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 106443  
**Westhorpe Ave SE12**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat Gdn  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£76.83 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 106451  
**Middle Park Ave SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£77.93 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107021  
**Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Dogs  
**£87.50 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 101227  
**Clothworkers Road SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone No dogs. Electric Rad  
**£90.35 pw** Bands A&B

## Mutual Exchange – Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes). For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on **020 8921 2941**.



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



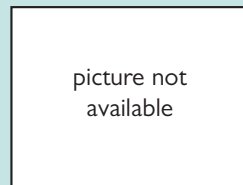
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**Great Harry Dr SE9**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone Rad C/H. No Pkg. Min 1 child  
**£84.35 pw** Band C



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**Westcombe Court**  
**Westcombe Park Road SE3**  
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Storage Htg  
**£87.07 pw** Band C



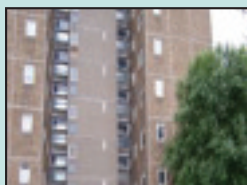
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Unlifted Underfloor Only  
No Pkg  
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**Walpole Place SE18**  
3 Bed 4th Floor Mais  
Lifted Rad C/H. Min 2 child any age. Tenants Mgt Committee  
**£88.43 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106093  
**Ripon Road SE18**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Min 2 child 1 under 16  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£98.39 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106195  
**Zealand House**  
**Maryon Road SE18**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent phone Stg Htg  
No Pkg Min 1 child  
**£87.88 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106337  
**John Wilson Street SE18**  
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat  
Lifted Com G/ H  
**£81.92 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106379  
**Frances Street SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Min 1 child any age  
**£79.58 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106398  
**Viking House**  
**Pett Street SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Storage Heaters  
**£80.09 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106442  
**Sovereign House**  
**Europe Road SE18**  
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com G/H No Pkg  
**£92.81 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106448  
**Hengist Road SE12**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£71.68 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106618  
**The Oaks**  
**Burrage Road SE18**  
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£85.36 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106638  
**Besant Court**  
**Titmuss Ave SE28**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
No dogs Rad C/H  
**£83.81 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106737  
**Wren Path**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. Over 40s  
**£85.00 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106778  
**Webb Court**  
**Attlee Road SE28**  
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/ H No dogs  
**£88.37 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106779  
**Raymond Postgate Ct, Tawney Rd SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
No dogs Rad C/ H  
**£80.50 pw** Band C



**Out of borough opportunity**  
**BROMLEY COUNCIL**  
Ref Number: 106784  
**Dorset House**  
**Hawthorn Gr SE20**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Ent phne Rad C/H. Min 2 Children  
**£108.33 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 106998  
**Beveridge Court**  
**Saunders Way SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£77.91 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 107022  
**Clothworkers Road SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Storage Heaters. No dogs  
**£90.35 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 107023  
**Beveridge Court**  
**Saunders Way SE28**  
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£80.00 pw** Band C



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 105967  
**Godstow Road SE2**  
Bedsit Bungalow Gdn  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
**£66.51 pw** Band C

**For information or assistance**  
contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941 Textphone  
(minicom): 020 8921 2996  
Email: [housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk)  
**greenwich.gov.uk**  
Fax: 020 8854 7212

## Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts.

## New Build **Rental Properties** Coming Soon!

### Elm Grove Point, Walmer Terrace, Plumstead

**Open plan living in a very desirable area, centrally located, with easy access to local shops and Plumstead.**

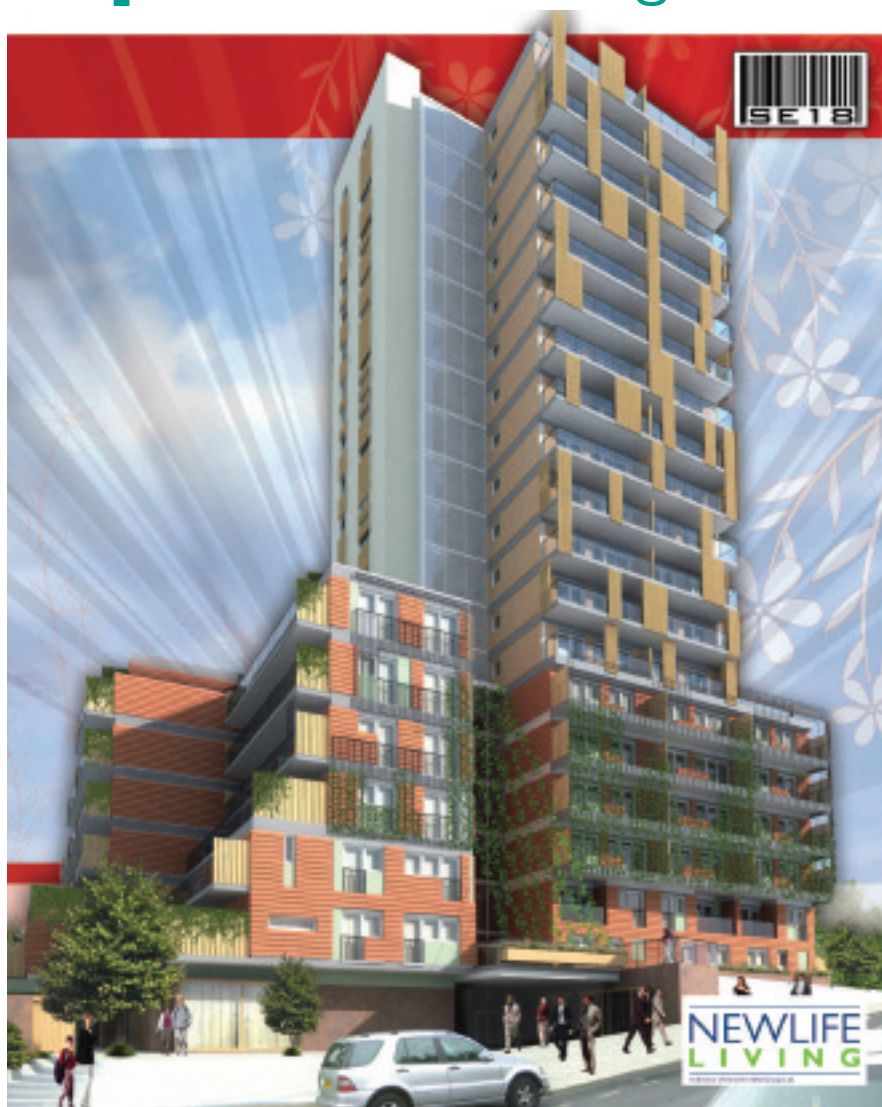
**Excellent transport links to bus and rail services. Easy access to local schools, leisure centre, parks and library.**

1 bedrooms flats are on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th floor, 2 bedroom are flats are on Ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th floors, 2 bedroom wheelchair units are on Ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th floors, 3 bedroom – 5 persons wheelchair are on Ground and 1st Floor flat. 4 Bedroom – 7 person Duplex on Ground and 2nd floors. All these units are accessible by lifts. The development is made up of 119 units. The mix consists of 54 social rented units and 65 intermediate rented units.

Limited parking spaces, Spaces will be guaranteed for disabled units. All other parking spaces will be subject to a parking policy.

No dogs will be allowed on the scheme

**Residents will be expected to move in June 2010**



[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

property listings continue overleaf



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

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## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.

**Our current vacancies include:** (several are ready to let)

### One Person Properties

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee,  
1 Bed, ground floor flat.

**Beacham Close**, Charlton,  
1st Floor, Studio Flat.

**Bill Walden House**,  
Woolwich, 2nd floor flat.

**Collerston House**,  
Greenwich, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat

**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd, Plumstead, 2nd Flr studio Flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard, grnd Floor Studio Flat.

**George Akass House**, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

**Green Lawns**, Woolwich, SE18, 1st Floor Studio Flat

**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich SE18, 2nd floor Studio Flat

**Hider Court**, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st floor flat

**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich, 2nd floor Studio flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, 2nd floor Studio flat

**Mandela House**, Plumstead Common, 1st Floor Studio Flat

**Minnie Bennett Hse**, Shooters Hill Rd, 1st floor, Studio Flat

**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 1st floor Studio flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, 1st Floor Studio Flat.

**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Common, 2nd Fl Studio Flat.

### One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee, 2nd floor flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, Grnd floor flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, 1st floor flat.

**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich, 2nd Floor Flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, 2nd floor flat.

**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

**Swingate Lane**, Plumstead, 3rd Floor Flat.

*All the above properties are lifted unless stated.*

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring  
**020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a  
Sheltered Housing Assessment



## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 175

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Pellipar Gardens SE18 5EG	1	FLAT	178	12/07/2004	C
Nevada Building Blackheath Road SE10 8ED	1	FLAT	59	28/08/1995	A
Vernham Road SE18 3EZ	3	FLAT		No eligible bids	B
The Link SE9 3AX	0	FLAT	124	20/12/2005	C
Maryon Road SE7 8DB	3	MAISONETTE	217	29/09/2003	C
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	205	18/09/2001	C
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT	1	FLAT	19	23/01/2010	B
Old Clem Square SE18 4DR	1	BUNGALOW	24	29/05/2009	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QL	1	FLAT	244	20/12/2005	C
Finchale Road SE2 9PA	0	BUNGALOW	66	17/10/2008	C
Bexley Road SE9 2NY	3	MAISONETTE	22	01/06/1996	A
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	238	06/06/2007	C
Church Manorway SE2 9DP	2	HOUSE	357	01/04/2004	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EH	2	FLAT	13	03/12/2007	A
Sandbach Place SE18 7EX	3	HOUSE	31	23/10/2008	B
Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18 5QR	2	FLAT	133	29/07/2008	C
Nigeria Road SE7 7BS	3	HOUSE		withdrawn	
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5SF	3	FLAT	42	01/05/1983	A
Galena House Grosmont Road SE18 1LH	2	FLAT	105	10/06/2008	C
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR	1	FLAT	199	19/06/2007	C
Lamport Close SE18 5PY	1	FLAT	257	14/11/2006	C
The Firs Congleton Grove SE18 7HN	1	FLAT	230	12/07/2002	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	57	09/05/2007	C
Old Woolwich Road SE10 9PP	4	HOUSE	53	28/03/1988	A
Tattersall Close SE9 6ES	1	FLAT	80	18/12/2007	C
Frederick House Pett Street SE18 5PB	2	FLAT	133	08/08/2008	C
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB	1	FLAT	23	11/09/2008	C
Anstridge Road SE9 2LH	1	FLAT	36	20/05/2002	A
The Willows Congleton Grove SE18 7LG	1	FLAT	240	01/02/2007	C
Sovereign House Europe Road SE18 5QN	2	FLAT	186	17/04/2007	C
Boxgrove Road SE2 9JZ	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Lamport Close SE18 5PZ	0	FLAT	78	27/02/2007	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH	1	FLAT	197	14/09/2005	C
Woolwich Church Street SE18 5NQ	3	MAISONETTE	15	12/02/2010	B
Ravens Way SE12 8EY	1	FLAT	38	02/01/1995	A
Gill Court Burrage Road SE18 7HR	1	FLAT	120	30/07/2007	C
Byron Terrace SE7 7FB	3	HOUSE	66	18/08/1997	A
Paddlesteamer House Pettacre Close SE28 0PD	2	FLAT	254	01/04/2005	C
Openshaw Road SE2 0TB	1	FLAT	193	03/11/2003	C
Elmdene Road SE18 6TZ	3	MAISONETTE	18	01/03/1989	A
Shirley House Drive SE7 7EJ	3	FLAT	156	19/03/2004	C

## GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 48 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



# SCENE

## Music

**Sugababes  
back with  
new line-up**

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## Film

**Kicking ass  
in comic-  
book caper**

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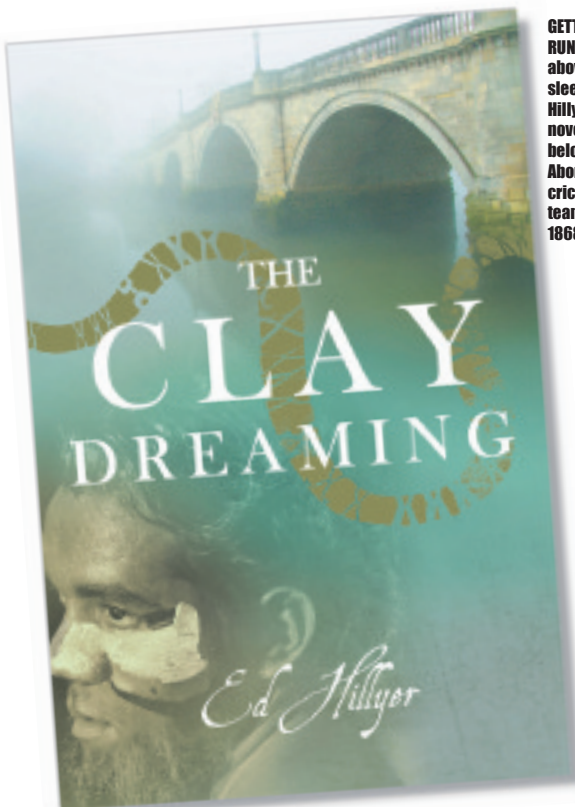
# Cut from clay

A novel chronicling a little-known London rogue and a Victorian curiosity which is set in Greenwich has been a decade in the making

**↓** AUSTRALIA'S love affair with cricket is no secret. Less well known however, is that

a team made up entirely of Aborigines visited our shores in Victorian times. They were pretty good too, being only narrowly beaten by England's best 11 at a match at Lord's. The squad played 47 matches between May and October of 1868, winning 14, losing 14 and drawing the remainder. It's original subject matter for a book – and add to the mix a young thief who did the reverse journey for his crimes, only to return penniless after jumping ship – and it's a recipe for a corking manuscript. And there's one more thing too: the swashbuckling buccaneer is buried somewhere in Greenwich... Sitting comfortably?

Author Ed Hillyer's debut novel, *The Clay Dreaming* has been ten years in the making and is an engaging duet of fact and fiction. Faction, if you will. It's two stories woven into one: the sporty natives, and, the ne'er-do-well on the high seas. The two collide in the fiction that is *King Cole* – aka Brippoki, a member of the cricket team who arrives unannounced on a well-to-do girl's doorstep, striking an unlikely friendship. Together the pair research the fate of *Joseph Druce*, the convicted thief transported to Australia nearly 80 years earlier. By all accounts a wrong 'un, Druce was a drunkard, a cattle rustler and Royal Navy deserter. But before landing in Oz, he jumped ship and fell in with the Maori people, and even had his face painted with their trademark tattoos. England was still at war with the island people, and suffice to say, when he returned to Blighty, broke and tattooed, he wasn't too popular. Ed said: "I'm trying to tell the story of someone who couldn't tell their own story – this is someone who went round the world and had the most extraordinary life. "We all know about Captain



**GETTING A RUN OUT:** above, the sleeve of Hillyer's novel, and below, the Aborigine cricket team of 1868

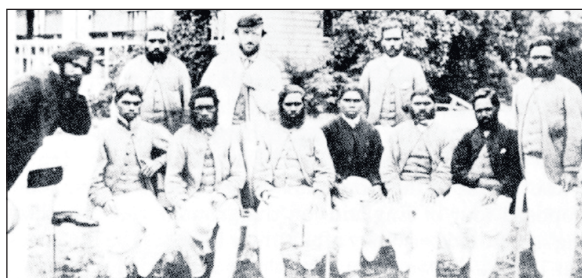
Explaining the book's title, Hillyer mused: "It's a book about London, so that's where the clay comes into it – we are rooted in clay. And 'dreaming' is the closest translation we have to a concept central to Aborigines – truth." So far, so factual, then. But Hillyer's storytelling instincts come to the fore when he transported himself into the mind of King Cole a cricketer who died after a month in England, and what he might have experienced had he lived. "He's basically running round Victorian London and he believes himself to be haunted by a spirit. Through my research I became completely involved in the narrative. "I had to imagine Victorian London from the viewpoint of an Aborigine – which took some doing! They were treated with early fascination – it was almost run like a sideshow. They would play the cricket games – some of which went on for three days – then they would do displays of boomerang and other Aborigine sports." Curiosities and sideshows were a huge draw in Victorian London, and there was one event the author came upon during his research which didn't make the book, but tickled him nonetheless. "There was a very famous cricket match in Greenwich which involved a one-legged team playing a one-legged team!" Ed said. "There were lots of amputees at Greenwich's naval hospital, of course – but I'm not sure who won!" he joked. As for local landmarks name-checked in the novel, the naval hospital plays a major role – it's where Druce was rescued from his plight as a hobo after being thrown out of the Navy, and he was first buried there before being moved to an unmarked grave at the East Greenwich Pleasaunce.

Rod Kitson

*The Clay Dreaming is in all good bookshops now, with a promotion at Waterstones in Greenwich Town Centre Published by Myriad Editions RRP: £11.99*

Cook, but ordinary folk had amazing stories too. "Druce tried to tell his story but no one would listen. It's the story of ordinary people getting trampled over through history, and the rights and wrongs of it." There are many powerful echoes that chime across the work: for example, the pathos in Druce's desire to get back to where he was sent as

punishment, only to fail; his plight is a reflection of that of the Aborigine people, and he too was taken from his homeland halfway across the world. "In simple terms you've got a black man from the other side of the world here, leading a white life playing cricket, and you've got a white man from here going to the other side of the world and leading the life of a native Maori," the author added.



## Local heroes return

### Bit of a Squeeze at plaque award

**S**OUTH East London's most successful pop group was honoured with a plaque to commemorate their first gig in Greenwich.

Squeeze enjoyed a string of hits in the late 1970s and early 80s and their contribution to music locally was recognised with the plaque on the wall of the Borough Halls.

The band played to just 300 people that night in 1975, and back at the venue on March 23, 2010, founder member and singer Glenn Tilbrook said: "Weirdly enough, I remember standing outside here 35 years ago, and someone asking Chris [Difford] and myself what we thought we'd be doing in 35-years time. I facetiously remarked: 'Unveiling a plaque to mark where we had our first gig!' Little did I suppose that it would actually come true."

From Woolwich and with roots in the area, Tilbrook's right-hand-man and



**SQUEEZE IN:** Tilbrook (l), Difford (r) and Ellis Rich

Squeeze writing partner, Chris Difford joked: "Greenwich means an awful lot to me and this plaque does too – I'm looking forward to coming back here tonight and kicking it off the wall!" On a more serious note he added: "My mum used to work in the canteen of the police station just across the road, and I have a lot of fond memories of being here and of playing at this very fine establishment."

Tilbrook added: "It's certainly an honour – I don't know if I've dreamt about it but I certainly will from now on!"

The pair were joined by the band's current bassist and drummer and were presented with the accolade by PRS for music – the non-profit organisation that deals with musicians' royalties.

Speaking at the venue just up the, er, junction from Greenwich High Road, PRS chairman Ellis Rich said: "Even the biggest most iconic bands have to start somewhere, and we're indebted to wonderful venues like the Borough Halls for giving Squeeze and bands like them the chance to perform when they were just a small note on the scale of greatness."

After the presentation the band headed upstairs for an impromptu acoustic set of three numbers from their extensive back catalogue, ending with a rambunctious version of Up The Junction.

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# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



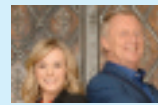
**BBC One**  
**Damages,**  
Wednesday, 31st 10.45pm

Tom and Patty face the bankrupted investors as the duo focus their efforts in locating Tobin's missing money. Legal drama, starring Glenn Close, Tate Donovan and Rose Byrne.



**BBC Two**  
**Grow Your Own Drugs,**  
Tuesday, 30th 8pm

Ethnobotanist James Wong demonstrates how turmeric can be used to ease muscular aches, and creates a pungent onion gargle to ease sore throats.



**ITV1**  
**The Door,**  
Friday, 2nd 9pm

Chris Tarrant and Amanda Holden host this two-part game show which sees six celebrities facing their worst fears in a series of physical and mental challenges.

	Tuesday, 30th March	Wednesday, 31st March	Thursday, 1st April	Friday, 2nd April
<div><div></div><div>BBC One</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Breakfast.</div><div>9.15 Animal 24/7.</div><div>10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.</div><div>11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.</div><div>11.45 Cash in the Attic.</div><div>12.15 Bargain Hunt.</div><div>1.00 BBC News; Weather.</div><div>1.30 Regional News.</div><div>1.45 Doctors.</div><div>2.15 Murder, She Wrote.</div><div>3.00 BBC News.</div><div>3.05 CBeebies.</div><div>3.25 CBBC.</div><div>5.15 Weakest Link.</div><div>6.00 BBC News.</div></div> <div><div>6.30 Regional News.</div><div>7.00 The One Show.</div><div>7.30 EastEnders.</div><div>8.00 Holly City.</div><div>9.00 Richard Hammond's Road Toads.</div><div>10.00 BBC News.</div><div>10.25 Regional News.</div><div>10.35 The Man Who Cycled the Americas.</div><div>11.25  FILM: The Flying Scotsman (2006)</div><div>1.05 See Hear. 1.35 Assassin's Creed: The Last Templar.</div><div>2.35 Dinner with Porridge.</div><div>3.05 Slag Weekends: The Dirty Secrets.</div><div>4.05 News.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Breakfast.</div><div>9.15 Animal 24/7.</div><div>10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.</div><div>11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.</div><div>11.45 Cash in the Attic.</div><div>12.15 Bargain Hunt.</div><div>1.00 BBC News; Weather.</div><div>1.30 Regional News.</div><div>1.45 Doctors.</div><div>2.15 Murder, She Wrote.</div><div>3.00 BBC News.</div><div>3.05 CBeebies.</div><div>3.25 CBBC.</div><div>5.15 Weakest Link.</div><div>6.00 BBC News.</div></div> <div><div>6.30 Regional News.</div><div>7.00 The One Show.</div><div>7.30 Life of Riley.</div><div>8.00 MasterChef.</div><div>9.00 New Tricks.</div><div>10.00 BBC News.</div><div>10.25 Regional News.</div><div>10.35 The National Lottery Draws.</div><div>1.45 Damages.</div><div>11.25  FILM: Two for the Money (2005)</div><div>1.25 Country Tracks.</div><div>2.20 Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World.</div><div>3.20 MasterChef.</div><div>4.20 BBC News.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Breakfast.</div><div>9.15 Animal 24/7.</div><div>10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.</div><div>11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.</div><div>11.45 Cash in the Attic.</div><div>12.15 Bargain Hunt.</div><div>1.00 BBC News; Weather.</div><div>1.30 Regional News.</div><div>1.45 Doctors.</div><div>2.15 Murder, She Wrote.</div><div>3.00 BBC News.</div><div>3.05 CBeebies.</div><div>3.25 CBBC.</div><div>5.15 Weakest Link.</div><div>6.00 BBC News.</div></div> <div><div>6.30 Regional News.</div><div>7.00 The One Show.</div><div>7.30 EastEnders.</div><div>8.30 MasterChef.</div><div>9.30 Have I Got News for You.</div><div>10.00 BBC News.</div><div>10.25 Regional News.</div><div>10.35 Question Time.</div><div>11.35  FILM: Lord of War (2005)</div><div>Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage, Ethan Hawke, Jared Leto, Bridget Moynahan, Eamonn Walker and Ian Holm.</div><div>1.35 Chocolate: The Bitter Truth.</div><div>2.35 Panorama.</div><div>3.05 Countryfile.</div><div>4.00 BBC News.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Breakfast.</div><div>9.00 The Day Jesus Died.</div><div>10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.</div><div>11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.</div><div>11.45 Cash in the Attic.</div><div>12.15 Bargain Hunt.</div><div>1.00 BBC News; Weather.</div><div>1.15 Regional News.</div><div>1.25  FILM: Camp Rock (2008)</div><div>2.55  FILM: The Sound of Music (1965)</div><div>5.45 Weakest Link.</div><div>6.30 BBC News.</div><div>6.45 Regional News.</div><div>7.00 The One Show.</div><div>7.30 MasterChef.</div></div> <div><div>8.00 EastEnders.</div><div>8.30 QI.</div><div>9.00 Ashes to Ashes.</div><div>10.00 BBC News.</div><div>10.10 Regional News.</div><div>10.40 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.</div><div>11.20 The National Lottery EuroMillions Draw.</div><div>11.30  FILM: Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001)</div><div>1.00 MasterChef.</div><div>1.30 Lark Rise to Candleford.</div><div>2.30 Tropic of Cancer.</div><div>3.30 Michael Portillo: Ross to the People.</div><div>4.30 BBC News.</div></div>
<div><div></div><div>BBC Two</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 CBeebies.</div><div>8.00 CBBC.</div><div>11.30 Castle in the Country.</div><div>12.00 Daily Politics.</div><div>12.30 Working Lunch.</div><div>1.00 Open Gardens.</div><div>1.30 Car Booty.</div><div>2.15 Animal Park.</div><div>3.00 Diagnosis Murder.</div><div>3.45 Flog It!</div><div>4.30 Pointless.</div><div>5.15 Escape to the Country.</div><div>6.00 Eggheads.</div><div>6.30 Antiques Road Trip.</div><div>7.00 Wonders of the Solar System.</div></div> <div><div>8.00 Grow Your Own Drugs.</div><div>James Wang uses turmeric to ease muscular aches.</div><div>8.30 The Delicious Miss Dahl.</div><div>9.00 Blood and Oil.</div><div>Conclusion of the drama.</div><div>Claire learns the truth about her husband.</div><div>10.20 Coast.</div><div>10.30 Newsnight.</div><div>11.00 Mad Men.</div><div>Connie becomes increasingly demanding of Don.</div><div>12.10 Total Recall: The Toyota Story.</div><div>1.10 BBC News.</div><div>4.00 BBC Learning Zone.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 CBeebies.</div><div>8.00 CBBC.</div><div>11.00  FILM: Only Angels Have Wings (1939)</div><div>Romantic adventure, with Cary Grant.</div><div>1.00 See Hear.</div><div>1.30 Working Lunch.</div><div>2.00 Lifeline.</div><div>2.10 Coast Short.</div><div>2.15 Animal Park.</div><div>3.00 Diagnosis Murder.</div><div>3.45 Flog It!</div><div>4.30 Pointless.</div><div>5.15 Escape to the Country.</div><div>6.00 Eggheads.</div><div>6.30 Antiques Road Trip.</div></div> <div><div>7.00 Simon King's Shetland Diaries.</div><div>8.00 Coast.</div><div>Nicholas Crane explores Northern Ireland's shores.</div><div>9.00 Who Needs Fathers.</div><div>New series.</div><div>The effects of child protection laws.</div><div>10.00 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience.</div><div>Last in the series.</div><div>10.30 Newsnight.</div><div>11.20 The Bubble.</div><div>Last in the series.</div><div>11.50 The British Family.</div><div>12.50 BBC News.</div><div>4.00 BBC Learning Zone.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 CBeebies.</div><div>8.00 CBBC.</div><div>11.00  FILM: Doctor in the House (1954)</div><div>British comedy, starring Dirk Bogarde.</div><div>12.30 Working Lunch.</div><div>1.00 Open Gardens.</div><div>1.30 Car Booty.</div><div>2.15 Animal Park.</div><div>3.00 Diagnosis Murder.</div><div>3.45 Flog It!</div><div>4.30 Pointless.</div><div>5.15 Escape to the Country.</div><div>6.00 Eggheads.</div><div>6.30 Antiques Road Trip.</div></div> <div><div>7.00 Simon King's Shetland Diaries.</div><div>Spring brings an influx of wildlife to the islands.</div><div>8.00 Museum of Life.</div><div>The construction of a life-sized whale model.</div><div>9.00 Gracie!</div><div>Romantic drama, starring Jane Horrocks and Tom Hollander.</div><div>11.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.</div><div>11.20 Amazing Gracie: The Gracie Fields Story.</div><div>The legacy of the entertainer.</div><div>12.20 BBC News.</div><div>4.00 BBC Learning Zone.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 CBeebies.</div><div>8.00 CBBC.</div><div>11.00  FILM: Jump In! (2007)</div><div>Premiere.</div><div>Teen drama, starring Corbin Bleu.</div><div>12.20  FILM: 4 for Texas (1963)</div><div>Western comedy, starring Frank Sinatra.</div><div>1.15 Animal Park.</div><div>3.00 Diagnosis Murder.</div><div>3.45 Flog It!</div><div>4.30 Pointless.</div><div>5.15 Escape to the Country.</div><div>6.00 Eggheads.</div><div>6.30 Antiques Road Trip.</div></div> <div><div>7.00 Simon King's Shetland Diaries.</div><div>The presenter observes killer whales.</div><div>Last in the series.</div><div>8.00 Mastermind.</div><div>8.30 Gardeners' World.</div><div>9.30 Indian Hill Railways.</div><div>10.30  FILM: Papillon (1973)</div><div>Fast-paced prison drama, starring Steve McQueen.</div><div>12.55 Heroes.</div><div>1.35  FILM: The Quatermass Xperiment (1955)</div><div>Sci-fi horror, starring Brian Donlevy.</div><div>3.00 BBC News.</div></div>
<div><div></div><div>ITV1</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 GMTV.</div><div>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.</div><div>10.30 This Morning.</div><div>12.30 Loose Women.</div><div>1.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>1.55 London News.</div><div>2.00 60 Minute Makeover.</div><div>3.00 Daily Cooks Challenge.</div><div>4.00 Rosemary &amp; Thyme.</div><div>5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.</div><div>6.00 London Tonight.</div><div>6.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>7.00 Emmerdale.</div><div>7.30 Children's Hospital.</div><div>8.00 Cops with Cameras.</div></div> <div><div>9.00 Law &amp; Order: UK.</div><div>A child's body is found buried inside a wall.</div><div>10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.</div><div>1.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>1.55 London News.</div><div>2.00 Martina Cole's Lady Killers.</div><div>The case of sexual predator Rose West.</div><div>11.35 River Monsters.</div><div>12.30 Premiership Rugby Union.</div><div>1.20 Loose Women.</div><div>2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show.</div><div>3.05 ITV Nightscreen.</div><div>5.30 ITV Morning News.</div></div>	<div><div>7.30 Live UEFA Champions League.</div><div>Arsenal v Barcelona [Kick-off 7.45pm].</div><div>10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.</div><div>1.30 London News.</div><div>10.35 UEFA Champions League.</div><div>Extra Time.</div><div>Action from the quarter-final first-leg fixtures.</div><div>11.35 Cops with Cameras.</div><div>12.25 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.</div><div>1.20 Loose Women.</div><div>2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show.</div><div>3.05 ITV Nightscreen.</div><div>5.30 ITV Morning News.</div></div> <div><div>6.00 GMTV.</div><div>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.</div><div>10.30 This Morning.</div><div>12.30 Loose Women.</div><div>1.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>1.55 London News.</div><div>2.00 60 Minute Makeover.</div><div>3.00 Daily Cooks Challenge.</div><div>4.00 Rosemary &amp; Thyme.</div><div>5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.</div><div>6.00 London Tonight.</div><div>6.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>7.00 Emmerdale.</div><div>7.30 Supermarkets' Super Profits: Tonight.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 GMTV.</div><div>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.</div><div>10.30 This Morning.</div><div>12.30 Loose Women.</div><div>1.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>1.55 London News.</div><div>2.00 60 Minute Makeover.</div><div>3.00 Daily Cooks Challenge.</div><div>4.00 Rosemary &amp; Thyme.</div><div>5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.</div><div>6.00 London Tonight.</div><div>6.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>7.00 Emmerdale.</div><div>7.30 Supermarkets' Super Profits: Tonight.</div></div> <div><div>8.00 Emmerdale.</div><div>8.30 Coronation Street.</div><div>9.00 The Bill.</div><div>10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.</div><div>1.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>1.55 London News.</div><div>2.00 30 Car Crime UK.</div><div>11.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.</div><div>11.20 In Plain Sight.</div><div>1.15 Loose Women.</div><div>2.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.</div><div>3.00 Supermarkets' Super Profits: Tonight.</div><div>3.25 ITV Nightscreen.</div><div>5.30 ITV Morning News.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 GMTV.</div><div>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.</div><div>10.30 60 Minute Makeover.</div><div>11.30 Daily Cooks Challenge.</div><div>12.30 Loose Women.</div><div>1.30 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>1.55 London News.</div><div>2.00 30 Car Crime UK.</div><div>2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.</div><div>2.55 A Touch of Frost.</div><div>5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.</div><div>6.00 London Tonight.</div><div>6.15 ITV News; Weather.</div><div>7.00 Emmerdale.</div><div>7.30 Coronation Street.</div></div> <div><div>8.00 Coronation Street.</div><div>9.00 The Door.</div><div>10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.</div><div>10.15  FILM: King Kong (2005)</div><div>Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Andy Serkis and Adrien Brody.</div><div>1.30  FILM: Flash Gordon (1980)</div><div>Sci-fi comic-strip adventure, starring Sam Jones.</div><div>3.20 ITV Nightscreen.</div><div>5.30 ITV Morning News.</div></div>
<div><div></div><div>Channel 4</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 The Treacle People.</div><div>6.10 The Hoobs.</div><div>7.00 Freshly Squeezed.</div><div>7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond.</div><div>8.25 Frasier.</div><div>8.55 Coach Trip.</div><div>9.25 The Hollyoaks Music Show.</div><div>10.00 Friends.</div><div>11.00 Beyonce vs Rihanna: Top Ten.</div><div>12.00 Channel 4 News Summary.</div><div>12.05 Location, Location, Location.</div><div>1.05  FILM: How to Steal a Million (1966).</div><div>3.25 Countdown.</div><div>4.10 Deal or No Deal.</div><div>5.00 Coach Trip.</div><div>5.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.</div><div>6.00 The Simpsons.</div></div> <div><div>6.30 Hollyoaks.</div><div>7.00 Channel 4 News.</div><div>8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny.</div><div>9.00 One Born Every Minute.</div><div>10.00 Shameless.</div><div>11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats.</div><div>11.40 Dom Joly and the Black Island.</div><div>12.10 World Series of Poker.</div><div>1.15 Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup.</div><div>1.45 World Superbikes.</div><div>2.10 The Grid.</div><div>2.35 KOTV.</div><div>3.00 World Sport.</div><div>3.30 Beach Volleyball.</div><div>4.20 GT Academy.</div><div>4.45 Freesports on 4.</div><div>5.10 Year Dot Television.</div><div>5.40 Lifeproof TV.</div></div>	<div><div>6.10 The Hoobs.</div><div>7.00 Freshly Squeezed.</div><div>7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond.</div><div>8.20 Frasier.</div><div>8.50 Coach Trip.</div><div>9.25 The Hollyoaks Music Show.</div><div>9.55 Friends.</div><div>10.55 Alexandra Burke: Under the Skin.</div><div>12.00 Channel 4 News Summary.</div><div>12.05 Location, Location, Location.</div><div>1.05  FILM: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954).</div><div>3.25 Countdown.</div><div>4.10 Deal or No Deal.</div><div>5.00 Coach Trip.</div><div>5.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.</div><div>6.00 The Simpsons.</div></div> <div><div>6.30 Hollyoaks.</div><div>7.00 Channel 4 News.</div><div>8.00 Relaxation.</div><div>Relocation.</div><div>9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.</div><div>10.00 Desperate Housewives.</div><div>11.00 Shameless.</div><div>12.00 Faithless: Video Exclusive.</div><div>12.05 The Album Chart Show Spotlight.</div><div>12.20 The Sunday Priority Sessions.</div><div>12.40 This Week's 4 Minute Top 20.</div><div>2.40 Runaway.</div><div>4.05 The War at Home.</div><div>4.30 Year Dot Television.</div><div>5.00 Lifeproof TV.</div><div>5.25 Countdown.</div></div>	<div><div>6.10 The Hoobs.</div><div>7.00 Freshly Squeezed.</div><div>7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond.</div><div>8.20 Frasier.</div><div>8.50 Coach Trip.</div><div>9.20 The Hollyoaks Music Show.</div><div>9.50 Friends.</div><div>10.55 Leona Lewis Special: Under the Skin.</div><div>12.00 News Summary.</div><div>12.05 Location, Location, Location.</div><div>1.05 British Made.</div><div>1.20  FILM: Sunset Boulevard (1950).</div><div>3.25 Countdown.</div><div>4.10 Deal or No Deal: Easter Madness.</div><div>5.00 Coach Trip.</div><div>5.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.</div></div> <div><div>6.00 The Simpsons.</div><div>6.30 Hollyoaks.</div><div>7.00 Channel 4 News.</div><div>8.00 Country House Rescue.</div><div>9.00 Lost Abroad - The Parents' Story.</div><div>10.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man.</div><div>11.20 Hung.</div><div>11.55 360 Sessions: Snood Dogg.</div><div>12.30 4Play: Faithless.</div><div>12.45 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night.</div><div>1.30 I'm Running Sainsbury's.</div><div>2.25 Friday Night in the Suburbs.</div><div>Ask the Chancellors.</div><div>3.30 Unreported World.</div><div>3.55 The War at Home.</div><div>4.20 Year Dot Television.</div><div>4.50 Lifeproof TV.</div><div>5.20 Countdown.</div></div>	<div><div>6.05 Sali Mali.</div><div>6.10 The Hoobs.</div><div>7.00 Freshly Squeezed.</div><div>7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond.</div><div>8.20 Frasier.</div><div>8.50 Coach Trip.</div><div>9.20 74 on the Beach.</div><div>1.00  FILM: The Robe (1953)</div><div>3.25 Countdown.</div><div>4.10 Deal or No Deal: Easter Madness.</div><div>5.00 Coach Trip.</div><div>5.30 The Simpsons.</div><div>6.30 Hollyoaks.</div><div>7.00 Channel 4 News.</div><div>7.30 Unreported World.</div><div>8.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.</div></div> <div><div>9.00 Embarrassing Bodies.</div><div>10.00 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night.</div><div>10.50  FILM: Guess Who (2005)</div><div>12.00 Mercury Prize Sessions.</div><div>1.10 360 Sessions: Lostprophets.</div><div>1.35 Rockfeedback Presents - Pixies.</div><div>1.50 I'm Running Sainsbury's.</div><div>2.50 Soft.</div><div>3.05 3 Hallelujahs.</div><div>3.10 Hallelujahs.</div><div>3.40 Loves Me, Loves Me Not.</div><div>3.50 The War at Home.</div><div>4.15 St Elsewhere.</div><div>5.00 Countdown.</div><div>5.45 Yo Gabba Gabba.</div></div>
<div><div></div><div>Five</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Milkshake!</div><div>9.45 Build a New Life in the Country.</div><div>10.45 The Hotel Inspector.</div><div>11.45 CSI: NY.</div><div>12.40 Five News.</div><div>12.45 CSI: NY.</div><div>1.45 Neighbours.</div><div>2.15 Home and Away.</div><div>2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit.</div><div>3.05  FILM: Home Song (1996)</div><div>Drama, with Lee Horsley.</div><div>5.00 Five News.</div><div>5.30 Neighbours.</div><div>6.00 Home and Away.</div></div> <div><div>6.25 Live from Studio Five.</div><div>7.30 Chinese Food in Minutes.</div><div>8.00 Ice Road Truckers.</div><div>Lisa Kelly faces a challenging final haul of the season.</div><div>Last in the series.</div><div>9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.</div><div>10.00 CSI: Miami.</div><div>11.00 CSI: NY.</div><div>12.00 The FBI Files.</div><div>1.00 SuperCasino.</div><div>4.00 The FBI Files.</div><div>4.55 County Secrets.</div><div>5.10 Neighbours.</div><div>5.35 Home and Away.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Milkshake!</div><div>9.45 Build a New Life in the Country.</div><div>10.45 The Hotel Inspector.</div><div>11.45 CSI: NY.</div><div>12.40 Five News.</div><div>12.45 CSI: NY.</div><div>1.45 Neighbours.</div><div>2.15 Home and Away.</div><div>2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit.</div><div>3.05  FILM: A Nightmare Come True (1997)</div><div>Psychological thriller, starring Katy Boyer.</div><div>5.00 Five News.</div><div>5.30 Neighbours.</div></div> <div><div>6.00 Milkshake!</div><div>9.45 Build a New Life in the Country.</div><div>10.45 The Hotel Inspector.</div><div>11.45 CSI: NY.</div><div>12.40 Five News.</div><div>12.45 CSI: NY.</div><div>1.45 Neighbours.</div><div>2.15 Home and Away.</div><div>2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit.</div><div>3.05  FILM: A Nightmare Come True (1997)</div><div>Psychological thriller, starring Katy Boyer.</div><div>5.00 Five News.</div><div>5.30 Neighbours.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Milkshake!</div><div>9.45 Build a New Life in the Country.</div><div>10.45 The Hotel Inspector.</div><div>11.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.</div><div>12.40 Five News.</div><div>12.45 CSI: NY.</div><div>1.45 Neighbours.</div><div>2.15 Home and Away.</div><div>2.50 The Family Recipe.</div><div>2.55 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit.</div><div>3.05  FILM: Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery (2008)</div><div>Murder mystery, starring Dick Van Dyke.</div><div>4.05 SuperCasino.</div><div>4.55 Wildlife SOS.</div><div>4.55 County Secrets.</div><div>5.10 Neighbours.</div><div>5.35 Home and Away.</div></div> <div><div>5.00 Five News.</div><div>5.30 Neighbours.</div><div>6.00 Home and Away.</div><div>6.25 Live from Studio Five.</div><div>7.30 UEFA Europa League Football.</div><div>Benfica v Liverpool [Kick-off 8.05pm].</div><div>1.15  FILM: The Order (2001)</div><div>Action adventure, with Jean-Claude Van Damme.</div><div>11.55 FlashForward.</div><div>12.55 SuperCasino.</div><div>4.05 Wildlife SOS.</div><div>4.55 County Secrets.</div><div>5.10 Neighbours.</div><div>5.35 Home and Away.</div></div>	<div><div>6.00 Milkshake!</div><div>9.30  FILM: The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking (1988)</div><div>Family adventure, starring Tami Erin.</div><div>11.25 Zoo Days.</div><div>11.35 CSI: NY.</div><div>12.30 Five News.</div><div>12.35 CSI: NY.</div><div>1.30 Neighbours.</div><div>2.00 Home and Away.</div><div>2.35  FILM: Objective, Burma! (1945)</div><div>World War Two adventure, starring Errol Flynn.</div><div>5.15 Five News.</div></div> <div><div>5.30 Neighbours.</div><div>6.00 Home and Away.</div><div>6.30 Michaela's Zoobabies.</div><div>7.00 Cowboy Builders.</div><div>8.00 Highland Emergency.</div><div>9.00 The Mentalist.</div><div>10.00 Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent.</div><div>An expected education adviser is murdered.</div><div>11.00 NCIS.</div><div>12.00 SuperCasino.</div><div>4.05 Motorsport Mundial.</div><div>4.30 Great Scientists.</div><div>4.55 County Secrets.</div><div>5.10 Neighbours.</div><div>5.35 Home and Away.</div></div>

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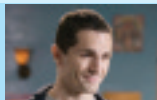
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**Channel 4**  
**T4: Smallville,**  
Saturday, 3rd 1pm

Brainiac replaces Chloe's memories with a Kryptonian code, forcing Clark to seek Jor-El's help to save her. Superhero adventure, starring Tom Welling and Allison Mack.

**Five**  
**Neighbours,**  
Thursday, 1st 5.30pm

Paul discovers the newspaper is losing readers and advertisers — but comes up with a plan to raise funds by buying PirateNet. Lucas investigates a mysterious troublemaker.

**Film of the Week**  
**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,**  
Saturday, 3rd 4.20pm

The young wizard is shocked when he discovers a dangerous fugitive sorcerer is searching for him. Fantasy adventure series, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

**Saturday, 3rd April**

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**8.00** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix — Qualifying. Today's session at the Sepang International Circuit in Selangor.  
**10.30** Saturday Kitchen.  
**12.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**12.15** Football Focus.  
**1.00** Figure Skating World Championships.  
**2.10** The Masters: The Green Jacket — Made to Measure.  
**3.10** The Boat Race. The 156th staging from the River Thames.  
**5.10** BBC News and Weather.  
**5.20** All New Total Wipeout.  
**6.20** Doctor Who.  
**7.25** Over the Rainbow. The hopefuls perform in the first live show.  
**8.40** The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.  
**9.20** Casualty.  
**10.20** BBC News; Weather.  
**10.30** Match of the Day.  
**11.55** The Football League Show.  
**1.15** Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.  
**2.20** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**12.00** Degassi: The Next Generation.  
**12.25** Single, Together, Whatever.  
**12.50** The 5:19 Show.  
**1.05** The Cut.  
**2.00** **⚡ FILM:** Howl's Moving Castle (2004) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Christian Bale.  
**4.00** Antiques Road Trip.  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.10** When Harry Met Ali: A Tribute to Harry Carpenter.  
**5.40** Easter from King's. **6.55** Private Life of an Easter Masterpiece: The Taking of Christ.  
**7.45** The Great Offices of State.  
**8.45** Dad's Army.  
**9.15** Have I Got a Bit More News for You.  
**9.55** Heroes.  
**10.35** **⚡ FILM:** Pearl Harbor (2001) Romantic World War Two drama, starring Ben Affleck and Kate Beckinsale.  
**1.25** **⚡ FILM:** Girl from Rio (2001) Comedy, starring Hugh Laurie.

**6.00** GMTV. **9.25** CITV.  
**10.00** The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.  
**10.30** The Lakes.  
**11.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**12.00** News; Weather.  
**12.10** This Morning: Saturday.  
**1.10** Midsomer Murders.  
**3.15** Animals Do the Funniest Things.  
**4.00** London Tonight.  
**4.10** ITV News; Weather.  
**4.20** **⚡ FILM:** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004)  
**6.55** Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.  
**7.25** Ant & Dec's Push the Button.  
**8.25** The Door.  
**9.25** Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Geri Halliwell.  
**10.25** Comedy Rocks with Jason Manford.  
**11.25** ITV News; Weather.  
**11.40** **⚡ FILM:** Accepted (2006) Premiere. High-school comedy, starring Justin Long.  
**1.20** **⚡ FILM:** Weather on the Roof (1971) Musical, starring Topol.  
**4.25** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** World Sport. **7.30** Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. **8.00** The Morning Line. **8.55** Friends. **10.00** Glee. **10.55** JLS. **11.00** Slammin' R'n'B Mixtape: Top 10. **11.55** Ultimate Traveller.  
**1.00** Smallville.  
**2.00** Channel 4 Racing from Kempton Park, Haydock Park and Carlisle. Including the 3.25 telescoop6 H'cap Chase (3m 1/2l).  
**4.05** Come Dine with Me.  
**6.45** Channel 4 News.  
**7.00** Blitz: London's Firestorm.  
**9.05** **⚡ FILM:** The Italian Job (2003) Crime thriller remake, starring Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Edward Norton, Seth Green and Donald Sutherland.  
**11.15** **⚡ FILM:** Pan's Labyrinth (2006) Period fantasy, starring Ivana Baquero.  
**1.25** **⚡ FILM:** One Hour Photo (2002) Psychological thriller, starring Robin Williams.  
**3.00** Six Shooter. **3.30** St Elsewhere. **4.15** Scrapheap Challenge. **5.10** Supporting Acts. **5.25** Countdown.

**6.00** Sunrise.  
**7.00** Milkshake!  
**10.00** UEFA Europa League Highlights.  
**11.05** The Gadget Show.  
**12.05** Chinese Food in Minutes.  
**12.35** The Business Inspector.  
**1.35** Zoo Days.  
**2.05** The Gadget Show Shorts.  
**2.15** **⚡ FILM:** Aftershock: Earthquake in New York (1999) Drama, starring Tom Skerritt.  
**2.50** Five News.  
**5.25** **⚡ FILM:** Jesse Stone: Night Passage (2006) Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck.  
**7.05** NCIS.  
**8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A comedian drops dead on stage.  
**9.00** CSI: NY. An athlete is found murdered.  
**10.00** Law & Order.  
**10.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Two gigolos are murdered.  
**12.15** SuperCasino.  
**1.05** HouseBusters.  
**5.00** Hana's Helpline.  
**5.10** The Milkshake! Show.  
**5.35** Thomas & Friends.  
**5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

**Sunday, 4th April**

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**8.00** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix Live. From the Sepang International Circuit in Selangor (Start-time 9.00am).  
**10.00** He Is Risen Today.  
**11.00** Urbi et Orbi.  
**11.40** Bargain Hunt.  
**12.25** BBC News.  
**12.40** Cash in the Attic.  
**1.40** EastEnders.  
**4.10** Songs of Praise.  
**4.55** BBC News and Weather.  
**5.20** Countryfile.  
**6.20** Over the Rainbow.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.35** Match of the Day.  
**9.55** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix Live. Further coverage of the third race of the season.  
**11.10** On Thin Ice.  
**11.10** **⚡ FILM:** Heat (1995) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Al Pacino.  
**12.40** **⚡ FILM:** Quatermass 2 (1957) Hammer sci-fi horror sequel, starring Brian Donlevy.  
**3.15** BBC News.  
**4.25** The National World.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** Coronation Street.  
**11.45** News; Weather.  
**12.00** This Morning: Sunday.  
**1.00** **⚡ FILM:** Columbo: The Most Crucial Game (1972) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk.  
**2.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot.  
**3.30** Foyle's War.  
**5.30** London Tonight.  
**5.45** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.00** Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.  
**6.30** All Star Mr & Mrs.  
**7.30** Coronation Street.

**6.10** The Treacle People. **6.20** The Hoobs. **7.10** The Track and Field Show. **7.40** The Grid. **8.05** World Superbikes. **8.30** GT Academy. **8.55** The Hills. **9.25** Friends. **10.55** Hollyoaks.  
**12.30** Running in Heels.  
**1.30** Friends.  
**2.40** The Simpsons.  
**3.45** Deal or No Deal: Easter Madness.  
**5.35** **⚡ FILM:** Eragon (2006) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring Edward Speleers.  
**7.30** Channel 4 News.

**6.00** Sunrise.  
**7.00** Milkshake!  
**10.00** Shakel.  
**11.10** Zoo Days.  
**11.15** Animal Rescue Squad.  
**12.30** Highland Emergency.  
**12.30** Ice Road Truckers.  
**1.30** Brits Who Made the Modern World.  
**2.00** **⚡ FILM:** King of Kings (1971) Biblical epic, narrated by Orson Welles.  
**5.05** Five News.  
**5.10** **⚡ FILM:** 13 Going on 30 (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Garner.  
**7.05** **⚡ FILM:** The Covenant (2006) Supernatural horror, starring Steven Strait.  
**9.00** **⚡ FILM:** Layer Cake (2004) Crime thriller, starring Daniel Craig and Michael Gambon.  
**11.10** Justin Lee Collins: Good Times.  
**12.10** The Gadget Show.  
**1.10** SuperCasino.  
**4.05** **⚡ FILM:** The Spirit of St Louis (1957) Biopic of Charles Lindbergh, starring James Stewart.  
**5.00** Five News.

**Monday, 5th April**

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**7.00** Animal 24:7.  
**9.45** Homes Under the Hammer.  
**10.45** Cash in the Attic.  
**11.30** Bargain Hunt.  
**12.15** BBC News; Weather.  
**12.30** Regional News.  
**12.40** **FILM:** Three Men and a Little Lady (1990) Comedy sequel, starring Tom Selleck.  
**2.20** **FILM:** Grumpy Old Men (1993) Comedy, starring Jack Lemmon.  
**2.00** Holly City. **3.00** Famous, Rich and Homeless. **4.00** BBC News.  
**5.10** Vincent Van Gogh: Painted with Words.  
**6.30** BBC News.  
**6.50** Regional News. **7.00** The One Show. **8.00** EastEnders.  
**8.30** QI. **9.00** MasterChef: The Final Three. **10.00** BBC News.  
**10.10** Regional News. **10.15** The Orphans Who Survived the Concentration Camps. **10.50** The Football League Show. **12.10** **FILM:** Bat\*21 (1988) **1.55** Priceless Antiques Roadshow. **2.25** How Earth Made Us. **3.25** The Great Offices of State. **4.25** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.00** CBBC.  
**11.05** **⚡ FILM:** Mr Deeds Goes to Town (1935) Comedy, starring Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur.  
**12.55** **⚡ FILM:** McLintock! (1963) Comedy Western, starring John Wayne.  
**3.00** Diagnosis Murder.  
**3.45** Flog It!  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.05** Match of the Day Live. Nottingham Forest v Cardiff City (Kick-off 5.15pm).  
**7.15** Escape to the Country.  
**8.00** **⚡ FILM:** The Challenge.  
**8.30** Raymond Blanc: Kitchen Secrets.  
**9.00** Introduction.  
**9.05** An Extras Night In: Extras.  
**9.35** An Extras Night In: Extras.  
**10.10** An Extras Night In: Extras.  
**10.45** An Extras Night In: Extras.  
**11.20** An Extras Night In: Extras.  
**11.55** An Extras Night In: Extras.  
**12.30** **⚡ FILM:** Richard Pryor Live in Concert (1979).  
**1.45** BBC News.  
**4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**10.30** 60 Minute Makeover.  
**11.30** Daily Cooks Challenge.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**3.00** Rosemary & Thyme.  
**5.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.15** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.30** You've Been Framed!  
**7.00** Emmerdale. Charity and Cain embark on a money-making scheme.  
**7.30** Coronation Street. Rita and Audrey come to blows.  
**8.00** Countrywise.  
**8.30** Coronation Street.  
**9.00** A Touch of Frost. Part two of two. Mullett becomes convinced that Frost's life is in danger.  
**11.00** ITV News; Weather.  
**11.15** **⚡ FILM:** Caddyshack (1980) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase.  
**1.05** Loose Women.  
**1.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**2.50** ITV Nightscreen.  
**5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.20** Frasier. **8.45** Coach Trip. **9.15** The Hollyoaks Music Show. **9.50** Friends. **10.50** The Simpsons.  
**11.20** The Big Bang Theory.  
**11.45** **⚡ FILM:** The Greatest Story Ever Told (1965).  
**3.25** Countdown.  
**4.10** Deal or No Deal: Easter Madness.  
**5.00** Coach Trip.  
**5.30** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.  
**6.00** The Simpsons.  
**6.30** Hollyoaks.  
**7.00** Channel 4 News.  
**7.25** **⚡ FILM:** Dr Dolittle (1998) Comedy, with Eddie Murphy.  
**9.00** Channel 4's Comedy Gala.  
**11.05** Frank Skinner: Live from the NIA Birmingham.  
**12.10** The World's Most Offensive Joke. **1.10** Scams, Claims and Compensation Games.  
**2.05** **⚡ FILM:** The House on Telegraph Hill (1951).  
**3.40** Honeymoon. **4.15** St Elsewhere. **5.00** Year Dot Television. **5.30** LifeProof TV.

**6.00** Milkshake!  
**9.30** **⚡ FILM:** The Muppets' Wizard of Oz (2005) Musical comedy fantasy, with Kermit and company.  
**11.25** Zoo Days.  
**11.30** CSI: NY.  
**12.25** Five News.  
**12.30** CSI: NY.  
**1.25** Neighbours.  
**1.55** Home and Away.  
**2.25** **⚡ FILM:** The Spirit of St Louis (1957) Biopic of Charles Lindbergh, starring James Stewart.  
**5.00** Five News.  
**5.30** Neighbours.  
**6.00** Home and Away.

**Digital & Cable****Tuesday**

**Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance,**  
E4, 10pm

The childcare expert offers her assistance to the parents of a nine-year-old beauty queen who has been granted her every desire, and a boy who spends up to 80 hours a week playing online computer games.

**Wednesday**

**I Love You, Man,**  
Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm  
As he prepares for his wedding, estate agent Peter realises there is something missing — he has no male friends, and therefore no one to be his best man. His quest for a suitable candidate leads him to laid-back, hard-drinking Sydney. Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Jason Segel.

**Thursday**

**Grey's Anatomy,**  
Living, 9pm

The hospital staff struggles through an eventful holiday period as Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year brings a variety of problems. Miranda receives a visit from her disapproving father, and Lexie struggles to cope with the arrival of a woman from Mark's past.

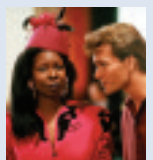
**Friday**

**Carry On Abroad,**  
More4, 6.10pm  
British holiday-makers jet off on a package holiday to the Spanish resort of Elsels. Unluckily, not only is the hotel short of staff, but it also has no walls, ceilings or entertainment. Comedy, starring Sid James, Kenneth Williams, Charles Hawtrey and Joan Sims.

**Saturday**

**Ghost,**  
Sky1, 9pm

The spirit of a murdered executive tries to find a way to help his girlfriend bring his killer to justice and enlists the aid of a scatterbrained fake medium - who is amazed and baffled when her psychic abilities turn out to be all too real. Romantic fantasy, starring Patrick Swayze.

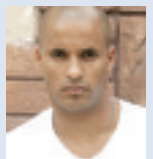
**Sunday**

**Mad Men,**  
BBC4, 11.30pm  
Betty confronts Don about the things she found, and demands that he tells her all the secrets that he has been hiding — only to discover that her scorn is far from the biggest reason he has been covering up his past. Drama, starring Jon Hamm, January Jones and John Slattery.

**Monday**

**Hollyoaks,**  
E4, 7pm

Calvin is interviewed by the police about his involvement in Warren's death, and inadvertently lets slip he knows something about Holly's disappearance. Lauren has second thoughts about running away with Gaz, and Kris arrives for his first day as a mentor at Hollyoaks High.



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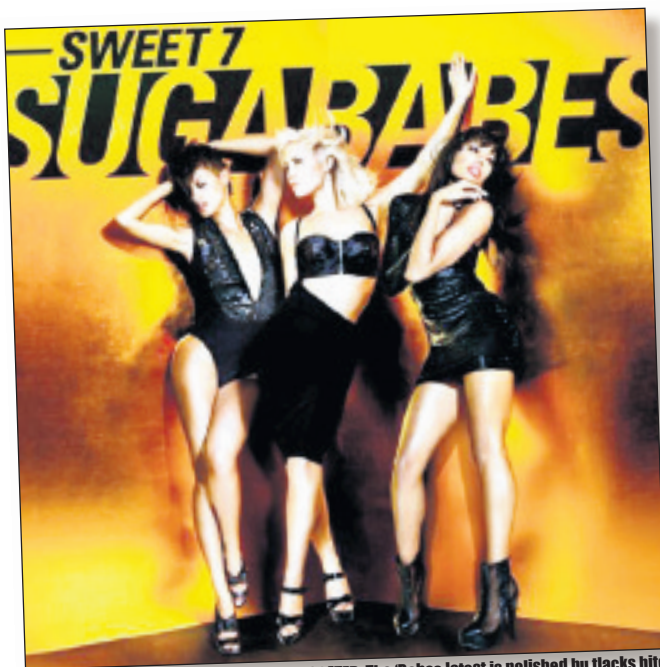
## FINAL SCENE

# Sweet like sugar

The Sugababes' imaginatively titled seventh album has hit the shops, but the tally pales in comparison with the number of members they've had

AMID the innumerable line-up changes, internal squabbles and media catfights, the Sugababes released *Sweet 7* on March 15. The album is, (yup, you guessed it) the band's seventh studio album and their first since signing to Jay-Z's Roc Nation label. It's also the first record the band have released since the controversial departure of founding member, Keisha Buchanan in September 2009 leaving the band without any of the original line-up.

As well as yet another personnel change, *Sweet 7* also sees a move towards a more R'n'B, club orientated sound, clearly influenced by production team Stargate, the Norwegian hit makers behind a host of chart successes for the likes of Rhianna, Ne-Yo and Beyonce. The saga surrounding the departure of Buchanan – replaced by former Eurovision contestant, Jade Ewen – as well as the legal writs threatened by ex-members over the use of the Sugababes name looked set to undermine the release of the album which is one of the most important that the band have had to date. This latest incarnation – the fourth – has been on the end of



SUGAR COATED: The 'Babes latest is polished but lacks bite

fierce criticism for continuing to use the band's name, and it appears that the three-piece has had one facelift too many, with commercial success a must if the continuation of the band is to be justified. I remember a time when the Sugababes were leagues ahead of others in their genre, and, having been together (in one

form or another) for over a decade, they have proved mainstays with a string of top twenty hits and six number ones. However, gone is the pop sensibility that spawned gems such as *Push The Button*, *Round Round* and *Freak Like Me*, seemingly replaced by an airbrushed production of

generic synthesised beats that leave the content feeling soulless and bereft of character. *Sweet 7* is a damp imitation of a thousand other artists in the pop/R'n'B bracket, lacking the sass of Beyonce or the zest of Rhianna. The single-laden first half of the offering – which includes the three lead releases, *Get Sexy*, *About a Girl* and *Wear My Kiss*, gives way to a second half that offers something more reminiscent of the Sugababes of old. Although still trying too hard to aspire to the dancefloor dominated Billboard charts, ballad-driven numbers like *Crash & Burn* and *Sweet & Amazing* will find favour with die-hard fans. The band were – once upon a time – one of the rare breed of pop groups who were able to cross over to a more alternative crowd, but that time has been and gone. Indeed, the Sugababes that are no longer with the band are being replaced by a brand that has little time for nostalgia or odes to what it once was. The Sugababes are dead – long live the Sugababes.

Andrew Nisbet

*Sweet 7* is in music shops now and available to download online

## Reader review:

### Damon's so green

THE American film industry has become the public confessional of the US military. On the outside, this mighty, military machine marches inexorably on from continent to continent, on the inside, all is fear, anxiety and doubt. *Green Zone* is the latest in a line of public catharsis ranging from *Rambo* to *Black Hawk Down*.

The film is set in and around the 'Green Zone' – the colloquial name for a 12-square kilometre area of land in central Baghdad which housed the Coalition Partners during the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Matt Damon plays Roy Miller, a US Army officer who leads a team of soldiers charged with finding weapons of mass destruction, but begins to question the intelligence sources after successive searches prove fruitless. Damon expresses his misgivings to Martin Brown (Brendan Gleeson), a hard-bitten, CIA intelligence director, who fortuitously happens to share Damon's suspicions. During a routine patrol, Damon's unit happens across a "source" who, equally fortuitously, leads them to Al Rawi, a high-ranking, Iraqi general, played by Igal Naor, formerly of Saddam's Imperial Guard. Brown convinces Damon that Al Rawi's presence in any future Iraqi government is critical if civil war is to be avoided. The rest of the movie is spent trying to locate – some of the technical gadgetry is marvellous – the exact whereabouts of Al-Rawi despite the rather close – and violent – attentions of Clark Poundstone, (Greg Kinnear), the local Head of Pentagon Special Intelligence, who wants nothing to do with Al Rawi. The sense of place is beautifully portrayed – particularly the damaged Iraqi civil and military infrastructure and the complete disruption of normal life – from a complete lack of basic facilities to total chaos on the roads. In one scene, a lynching is only just avoided as Damon's small convoy of vehicles is brought to a halt by a snarling, resentful mass of locals, desperate to find water for their families. But overall, the film disappoints from a number of perspectives. It fails to explore the political complexities – Al Rawi is the only political leader we meet and even then his intentions are not fully explained. The military perspective is primitive and one dimensional; Damon goes rogue, working directly for Brown but is left entirely unpunished and Poundstone seems to have the full use of a death squad at his personal command.

But above all, the characters themselves simply fail to convince. Hindered by a lack of muscular dialogue and undermined by overly long scenes of hand-held camerawork to the point of nausea, the characters are without depth, from the over-stereotypical Poundstone and Brown, to Lawrie Dayne – an experienced reporter, who apparently, fails to check sources. Damon does his best with limited material but, like a fine wine he has matured and is worthy of more.

**Verdict: 3/10** Didn't live up to expectations. **Dick Morgan**

# Pitt fight as Brad lashes out

IN *Kick-Ass*, writer/director Matthew Vaughn (Layer Cake) may have set the film world on its ear. Already there are news stories about the young Hit-Girl's super-violent antics in this fascinating and brilliantly conceived film. *Kick-Ass* is fun but hides a dark side, like a shadow that has disturbed many critics but delighted more savvy observers.

Like any great film

the entertainment manages to pose searching questions about the nature of celebrity today and how, with the best of intentions you can create a juggernaut that you cannot control. Based on Mark Millar's comic series about a group of ordinary superheroes with no real powers and homemade costumes. The film is a brutal and highly amusing action adventure that should emulate the success of



FLOORIOUS: Aaron Johnson stars as the film's title character, Kick-Ass (centre)

Watchmen and The Incredibles. With heavy hitters Brad Pitt and Nicolas Cage heading the cast, I

was completely floored by *Kick-Ass* – so sit back and prepare to love it. **Martin McHugh**

*Kick-Ass* is released on March 31 at the Odeon Greenwich  
Cert: 15

## Win CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *Kick-Ass* at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: Who directed the film? Competition ends April 6. Email [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk) or send a postcard marked 'Kick Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

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# Training scheme for Tube workers extended

**EIGHTEEN more jobhunters will be trained to work on the London Underground thanks to the extension of pilot training scheme.**

Eight candidates have already been selected for a two-week course which will offer tailored training to help participants find work on the London Underground.

The course is the result of a partnership between Tube Lines and Greenwich Council and provides participants with the necessary permits and health

and safety qualifications to be able to work effectively and safely on the Tube.

Prospective candidates were interviewed through two pre-screening days held by Greenwich Local Labour & Business (GLLaB) the council-funded agency which helps local people into jobs and training. All are engineers, bricklayers and construction workers who have found it difficult to find work due to the recession.

The first course in track works began last week, while the

second, in security, will be run next month.

Training takes place at Tube Lines' state-of-the-art Skills Training Centre at Stratford. At the end of their training participants will meet with some of 'Tube Lines' contractors, including representatives from Fasttrack, Trackwork Resources and Cleshars, to talk about future job opportunities.

Jason van Gent of Abbey Wood completed the training last year, describing it as his "passport to

working on the Underground".

Steve Norris, Training and Development Manager at Tube Lines, said: "We're absolutely delighted to continue our partnership with Greenwich Council and extend these training programmes.

"It's absolutely vital that the engineering industry keeps investing in the skills of its workforce and the response from the last pilot was overwhelming. All eleven participants successfully passed their accreditation and eight

have since found employment.

He added: "In fact, the scheme is so successful, we're now getting approached by other councils interested in running similar programmes."

● **If you are interested in attending a further pre-screening event, please call Laverne at GLLaB on 020 8312 7967, or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/GLLaB](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/GLLaB) For more information about what training is available at Tube Lines, visit [www.tubelines.com](http://www.tubelines.com)**



**London Borough of Greenwich  
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned Premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at -

**Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ**  
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 31/03/2010**

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Telecommunications Applications**

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Openreach</b>	<b>10/0444/T3</b>
<b>ADJACENT TO 19 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7UQ</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Installation of a broadband communications cabinet.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	Design & Access Statement and site plan.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	WESTCOMBE PARK	

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mrs V Hamilton-Smith</b>	<b>10/0210/F</b>
<b>117 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JZ</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Replacement of existing windows in UPVC.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	Allocated Drawing No. 001, 002, 003, Site Location Plan and Photo.	
<b>Library:</b>	Eltham Library, 3 Arbery Road SE9 1HA	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	PROGRESS ESTATE	

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Hyde Housing Association Ltd.</b>	<b>10/0489/F</b>
<b>GARAGES ADJACENT TO 19 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH SE10</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Demolition of existing garages and erection of 3 x 3-bed terrace houses.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	10/485/52, 5/01/180 Rev. A, 5/01/101 Rev.B, 5/01/102 Rev D, Site location plan, Code for Sustainable Homes, Parking Survey and Design and Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	EAST GREENWICH	

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Odeas NHS Foundation Trust</b>	<b>10/0594/F</b>
<b>CHILDRENS THERAPY UNIT, GOLDIE LEIGH HOSPITAL, LODGE HILL, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 0AY</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Replacement of existing windows.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	001-0487/001, 002, 0487/002, Sheet 1/1(Site Block Plan), Site Location Plan and Supplementary Information Document.	
<b>Library:</b>	Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QZ	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	GOLDIE LEIGH HOSPITAL	

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Odeas NHS Foundation Trust</b>	<b>10/0595/F</b>
<b>HYDROTHERAPY UNIT, GOLDIE LEIGH HOSPITAL, LODGE HILL, ABBEY WOOD, SE2 0AY</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Replacement of existing windows.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	001-0487/004, 002-0487/005, Sheet 1/1(Site Block Plan), Site Location Plan and Supplementary Information Document.	
<b>Library:</b>	Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QZ	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	GOLDIE LEIGH HOSPITAL	

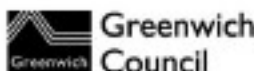
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mr Nick Rufford</b>	<b>10/0601/F</b>
<b>64 CORNER GREEN, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9JJ</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Enclosure of front porch and installation of a new front boundary fence incorporating sliding gate and pergola.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	005, 006, 007 and Design and Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	BLACKHEATH PARK	

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Duguid</b>	<b>10/0604/F</b>
<b>12 RUTHIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SH</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Excavation of basement and formation of lightwell to front elevation.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	2/404 010, 011, 100, 101, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	WESTCOMBE PARK	

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Mrs J. Sharp</b>	<b>10/0606/F</b>
<b>25 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Construction of single storey ground floor and first floor rear extensions.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	10/484/02, 03, Design and Access Statement, Photosheets (x5) and Site Plan.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	EAST GREENWICH	

**Publicity for Conservation Area Consent**

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Hyde Housing Association Ltd. Hyde Housing Association</b>	<b>10/0486/C</b>
<b>GARAGES ADJACENT TO 19 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9AQ</b>		
<b>Development:</b>	Demolition of existing garages and erection of 3 x 3-bed terrace houses.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b>	10/485/52, 5/01/180 Rev. A, 5/01/101 Rev.B, 5/01/102 Rev D, Site location plan, Code for Sustainable Homes, Parking Survey and Design and Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b>	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
<b>Conservation Area:</b>	EAST GREENWICH	



**LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. -) Order 201-  
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-  
The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. -) Order 201-  
The Greenwich (Bus Lanes) (Amendment No. -) Traffic Order 201-  
The Greenwich (No Stopping On Cab Ranks) (Amendment No. -) Traffic Order 201-  
The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearance) (Amendment No. -) Traffic Order 201-**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-

- (1) introduce a "Prohibited Zone" in Woolwich New Road, between its junction with Beresford Street/Plumstead Road and its junction with Thomas Street/Wilmore Street and in Vincent Road, between its junction with Woolwich New Road and a point 45 metres south-east of that junction. This would be achieved by banning all motor vehicles from entering these lengths of roads at any time, except for the following:
  - (a) buses and taxis;
  - (b) vehicles entering Woolwich New Road at its junction with Beresford Street/Plumstead Road for the purposes of loading/unloading at any time in the proposed loading place which would be situated outside Nos. 3 to 11 Woolwich New Road;
  - (c) permit holders' vehicles entering Woolwich New Road at its junction with Beresford Street/Plumstead Road for the purpose of gaining access to the service area at the rear of Equitable House, No. 18 Woolwich New Road (permits would be issued by Greenwich Council to the occupiers of this property only);
  - (d) vehicles entering the length of Woolwich New Road that lies south-west of Vincent Road by turning left from Vincent Road, between 7pm on one day and 7am on the following day on Mondays to Sundays, for the purposes of loading/unloading in the proposed loading bay which would be situated outside No. 41 Woolwich New Road;
- (2) close General Gordon Place to all vehicles by erecting barriers at each end;
- (3) ban motor vehicles from entering Green's End at its junction with Thomas Street;
- (4) compel the left turn by vehicles from Vincent Road into Woolwich New Road (except for buses, taxis and pedal cycles);
- (5) compel the left turn by vehicles from Love Lane into Thomas Street;
- (6) to revoke the one-way working in Vincent Road and any existing restrictions on vehicle movements that conflict with the new restrictions described in paragraphs (1) to (5) above and to revoke and re-enact certain existing Orders so as to consolidate several existing restrictions on vehicle movements into one Order;
- (7) ban waiting by vehicles at any time in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice and ban waiting by vehicles, including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading, at any time in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice (instead of the existing waiting and loading restrictions that currently apply in these lengths of roads);
- (8) provide new loading places (a) on the east side of Parry Street, just north of No. 1 Parry Street, (b) on the south-east side of Woolwich New Road outside Nos. 3 to 11 Woolwich New Road, (c) on the south-west side of Spray Street opposite No. 13 Woolwich New Road, (d) on the south side of Plumstead Road just east of Woolwich New Road and (e) on the south-east side of Woolwich New Road outside No. 41 Woolwich New Road, [the loading places described in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) would operate at any time and the loading place described in sub-paragraph (e) would operate from 7 pm on one day until 7 am on the following day on Mondays to Sundays, and during these times only vehicles that are being continually loaded or unloaded for periods of not more than 20 minutes at a time would be able to use these loading places];
- (9) to extend the length of the existing westbound bus lane on the south side of Plumstead Road, just west of Burrage Road, so that it would apply between Burrage Road and a point 137 metres west of that road (ending outside No. 7 Plumstead Road);
- (10) to prohibit vehicles from stopping at any time on the cab rank in Vincent Road and to remove a bus stop clearance restriction in Vincent Road, opposite No. 14, from the existing traffic order (this would be replaced with new bus stop and associated "no stopping" restrictions).

3. The proposed Orders are part of a traffic scheme that would also involve the re-location of bus stops in Woolwich New Road, Thomas Street and Vincent Road and the imposition of "No Stopping" bus stop clearance restrictions at those bus stops.

4. Anyone who has a query concerning the proposed Orders should contact Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills on 0208 921 5579.

5. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of them (including a drawing) are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

6. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 14b St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8XA (quoting reference PCU/TMO/HG), to arrive by 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010.

7. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010



**SCHEDULE 1  
(No Waiting At Any Time)**

**Wilmore Street**  
both sides, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich New Road and a point 2 metres south-east of the north-western wall of Woolwich Tramshed, Nos. 51 to 53 Woolwich New Road.

**SCHEDULE 2  
(No Waiting and No Loading/Unloading At Any Time)**

**Green's End**  
both sides, between its junction with Thomas Street and the common boundary of Nos. 7 and 10 Green's End.

**Spray Street**  
the north-east side, between its junction with Woolwich New Road and its junction with Scotts Passage.

**Thomas Street**  
both sides, between its junction with Green's End and Wellington Street and its junction with Woolwich New Road.

**Wellington Street**  
between its junction with Thomas Street and a point 3 metres south-west of a point opposite the north-eastern wall of Thames House, No. 3 Wellington Street.

**Woolwich New Road**  
(a) the north-west side, between the south-western kerb-line of General Gordon Place and a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 65 and 67 Woolwich New Road;  
(b) the south-east side, between a point 9 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Vincent Road and the common boundary of Nos. 65 and 67 Woolwich New Road.

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# SPORT

## A point preferred over poise

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There was precious little to report during the aforementioned 45 minutes of tedium but I'll make a creative stab at it. You expect no less from me.

Busy midfielder Michael Collins was the Terriers' driving force and was on the end of the initial chance, his first time shot from Danny Drinkwater's cutback deflected for a corner. Collins' colleague Lee Peltier made a less distinguished impression, his crudely high challenge on Therry Racon punished by referee Singh's yellow card, rather than the red it richly deserved.

Four minutes before the break, Christian Dailly joined Peltier in Mr. Singh's book for a professional foul on Theo Robinson. Anthony Pilkington swung the free kick to the far post, Jordan Rhodes nodded it back and burly Neal Trotman sent a looping header on to the bar. Racon's caution for a reprisal foul on Pilkington mercifully concluded a dire period.

Six minutes after the break, an incongruous outbreak of quality fired Huddersfield into the lead.

Drinkwater's pass along the right flank allowed Collins to step inside Dailly before crossing accurately with his left foot. Brushing in front of Sam Sodje, young Rhodes neatly glanced a header inside the left post to notch his 20th goal of a remarkable rookie season.

Based on their feeble efforts to date, Charlton were rank outsiders to find an equaliser, but falling behind appears to suit them and they continue to surprise. Defying the daunting



**CUT TO THE CHASE:** Charlton's Nicky Forster in pursuit of Huddersfield Town's Peter Clark at the Galpharm stadium

picture PA

odds, they again showed the spirit which has sustained during a lengthy dip in form. And in Reid, they could turn to a free spirit for help.

Since joining on loan from Sheffield United, Reid has shown a refreshing lack of inhibition in chancing his arm from distance. Doubtless

encouraged to let fly, his latest rocket was struck on the volley from outside the penalty area after Trotman headed away Gary Borrowdale's long throw. Goalkeeper Alex Smithies was rooted to his line as the drive flashed though a crowd into the bottom right corner.

Beaten only once at their

magnificent Galpharm stadium - in itself an architectural reproach to the identikit monstrosities blighting much of the country - the Terriers were stung by the setback. Reacting positively, the talented Rhodes cleverly sidestepped Dailly but was foiled by the admirable

veteran's key block. He was taught another lesson in old pro savvy as Dailly deliberately played the ball against him for a goalkick, only for Mr. Singh to place youth before age by awarding a corner. Dailly's withering look spoke volumes.

Stand-in keeper Darren Randolph's steady display, meanwhile, was vindicating Parkinson's faith in selecting him over new arrival Tony Warner. His major contribution was the plunging save he made to keep out Collins' dangerous shot but the last word belonged to the Addicks.

Preferred to Lloyd Sam, Scott Wagstaff should have made more of David Mooney's astute pass than blasting it wastefully over the bar. A late winner might have been rough justice for the East Yorkshiremen but the visitors were at least entitled to their point, if only for the resourcefulness they showed in weathering a growing injury list, which included influential skipper Nicky Bailey. Perhaps beleaguered boss Parkinson should be cut some slack as he papers over cracks.

### TEAMS

**Huddersfield** (4-4-2): Smithies, Peltier, Trotman, Clarke, Heffernan, Pilkington, Drinkwater, Collins, Roberts, Rhodes, Robinson. **Not used:** Eastwood, Nathan Clarke, Tom Clarke, Williams, Berrett, Pearce, Hunt.

**Charlton** (4-4-2): Randolph, Richardson, Sam Sodje, Dailly, Borrowdale (Solly, 81), Wagstaff, Semedo, Racon, Reid, Mooney, Forster (Akpo Sodje, 84). **Not used:** Warner, Sam, Llera, Shelvey, Spring.

**Referee:** J. Singh. **Att:** 14,459.

## 'I just love Table-top cricket!'

CHILDREN and young people with disabilities in Greenwich can now experience the thrills of cricket thanks to a new version of the Civilised Game.

Table-top Cricket was launched at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich, by MCC president and former Sussex captain John Barclay.



**NICE SHOT:** a young player takes to the new version of cricket

The launch was organised by the award-winning South London Special League and was enjoyed by children from three primary schools in the borough - Millennium, Charlton Park and Willowdene.

Some were promptly invited to take part in the Table-top Cricket Championships at The Oval on April 29.

Special League manager Sharon Brokenshire said: "This was an eye-opener for me. The young people thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this skillful game without being limited by their mobility. It was really competitive and hugely exciting to watch."

● **FOR** more information about the South London Special League visit [www.sl.co.uk](http://www.sl.co.uk)

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# SPORT

**THE SPECIAL APPEAL OF  
TABLE-TOP CRICKET**  
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## It's left to Kyel!

### Whiplash volley earns precious point

TAKE THAT:  
Kyel Reid  
(extreme left)  
sees his  
volley level  
the game for  
the Addicks at  
Huddersfield

picture PA

**Huddersfield 1  
Charlton 1**

by Kevin Nolan

ONE lusty swipe of Kyel Reid's favoured left foot did rather more than register Charlton's solitary effort on target in this dour clash of promotion rivals. It also cancelled out Jordan Rhodes' excellent opener for Huddersfield, scored just five minutes earlier.

Reid's whiplashed 56th-minute volley returned a weak headed clearance with interest and maintained Charlton's six-point lead over Town, who flirt with ultimate frustration in seventh

place.

The play-offs shape up as the Addicks' probable route to the Championship, though automatic promotion is, amazingly, still far from ruled out. Expect more slips and blips before the final places are decided.

It won't unduly trouble manager Phil Parkinson's conscience that much of this game - particularly its dreadful first half - would have robbed any neutral observer of the will to go on.

At this stage of a nerve-shredding campaign, he will appreciate more than most that performances run a poor second to results. If you can combine both, so much the better, but marks for artistic impression are irrelevant.

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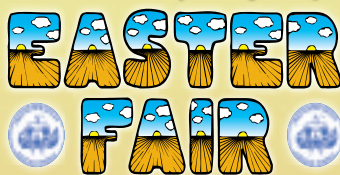
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# DISCOVER What's On

1 April - 15 May

...this Easter & beyond



Hunt for Easter eggs, discover daffodils and admire newborn lambs at an extravaganza of Easter events around the borough. Starting from April, Greenwich's springtime events programme gets into full swing. See the listings below for details.

You can also find out about the latest events by checking Greenwich Time each week or the What's On listings on the Council's website at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson). There are over 200 events listed online with more being added all the time. And look out for the next issue of What's On magazine later in May which will focus on Greenwich's many summer events and festivals.

## Wed 31 March-Sat 17 April Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival

From puppets to poets, folk tales to fairy tales, magic to music, the festival features an exciting line-up of performances and activities for children and young people. The festival takes place in venues right across the borough. Please see the festival website full details and ticket prices.  
*Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill*  
Greenwich SE10 8ES  
020 8858 7755  
[www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

## Thurs 1 -Sat 3 April Dr Who Launch on the Big Screen

The Woolwich Big Screen hosts the thrilling launch of the new BBC Dr Who series - the only event of its kind in London. See the new Dr Who trailer in 3D, get your photograph taken whilst tumbling through the vortex and come face-to-face with some of the Doctor's deadliest enemies! Free.  
*Woolwich Big Screen, General Gordon Square, Woolwich SE18 6HX*  
Times and further details from [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

## Sat 3 April Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Find the hidden tokens to win Easter eggs. Prizes for the best decorated Easter bonnet or bunny ears, and grand Easter egg draw. Entry 50p per child.  
2.00 - 4.00pm *Fairy Hill Park*  
Crossmead/Broad Lawn

Eltham SE9 3XD  
Further information: 077620 97704  
[friendsoffairhill@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsoffairhill@hotmail.com)

## Sat 3 April The Woodlands Farm Trust Lambing Day

See the new-born lambs and other farm animals. There's also a treasure hunt, craft activities, café refreshments and stalls selling local produce. Adults £1 and children 50p entry.  
11am - 4.30 pm, *The Woodlands Farm Trust*  
331 Shooters Hill Welling  
DA16 3RP  
020 8319 8900  
[www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org](http://www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org)

Sat 3 April  
Easter Daffodil Walk  
4,000 daffodils were planted last November. Are they in bloom yet? Take this guided walk to find out. Free.  
10.00 - 11.30 am *Meet at the Flamsteed Road entrance to Maryon Wilson Park*  
Flamsteed Road, Charlton  
London SE7 8HT  
[www.friendsofmaryonparks.org](http://www.friendsofmaryonparks.org)

Sat 3 April  
Children's Easter Craft  
Workshop  
Craft activities in celebration of spring. Be inspired by Charlton House and its beautiful grounds. Children of all ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free.  
10.00 - 11.30 am and 12 noon - 1.30pm  
*Charlton House, Charlton Rd,*  
London SE7 8RE

## Sat 3 -Sun 4 April Easter Family Fun Trail

Receive a chocolate prize when you find the hidden Easter eggs in this egg-cellent trail for all the family.  
*Eltham Palace, Court Yard, Off Court Road*  
Eltham SE9 5QE  
Tickets and information: 0870 333 1183  
[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

## Sun 4 April Easter Egg Challenge

Fun for all the family - find the missing letters to claim your free Easter egg.  
10.00 am - 2.00 pm, *Tudor Barn*  
Well Hall Road, Eltham  
SE96SZ  
0845 459 2351  
[www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk](http://www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk)

## Tues 6 - Tues 27 April Conservation in Action

On Tuesdays in April join museum staff to discover how the museum's stunning collections are maintained.  
*Eltham Palace, Court Yard, off Court Road*  
Eltham SE9 5QE  
Information and tickets: 0870 333 1183  
[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

Tues 6 April  
Easter Crafts  
Easter themed children's craft activities, including hat making, and also fun word games. Free.  
3.45 - 4.45 pm *Coldharbour Library*  
60 William Barefoot Drive  
New Eltham SE9 3BT  
020 8317 4466  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

Tues 6 April  
Easter Crafts  
Fun craft session with an Easter theme. Free.  
2.30 - 3.30 pm *Eltham Centre Library*  
2 Archery Road, Off Eltham High Street  
Eltham SE9 1HA 020 8317 4466  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

## Wed 7 April Medieval Guided Tour

Learn about the medieval history of Eltham Palace on this guided tour.

Tours at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm  
*Eltham Palace, Court Yard, Off Court Road*  
Eltham SE9 5QE 020 8294 2548  
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## Wed 7 April Easter Crafts for Children

Easter themed crafts for children  
Make an Easter hat or try some Easter themed word puzzles. Free.  
11.00 am - 12 noon *Ferrier Library*  
28 Telemann Square, Kidbrooke SE3 9YR  
020 8317 4466  
[www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

## Thurs 8 -Sun 25 April Family Photos: Reworked

Two photographers present striking images, reworking and reinventing their family photographs. Free.  
9.00 am - 5.00 pm weekdays,  
12 noon - 4.00 pm Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays. *Viewfinder Photography Gallery, Linear House, Peyton Place,*  
Greenwich SE10 8RS  
[www.viewfinder.org.uk](http://www.viewfinder.org.uk)

## Sat 10 April Greenwich Dance Agency Family Cabaret

An afternoon of bite-sized bits of dance, circus, theatre and music for all the family.  
3.30 pm start  
*Greenwich Dance Agency, Borough Hall*  
Royal Hill, Greenwich SE10 8RE  
Information and tickets: 020 8293 9701  
[info@greenwichdance.org.uk](mailto:info@greenwichdance.org.uk)  
[www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk)

## Sat 10 April Panfilo Pipintu and his arduous adventure

Woodenfingers Theatre Company present a puppet show in General Gordon Square. It will be broadcast live onto the Big Screen, turning a small show into a large one. Free.  
The 25 minute shows are performed from 3.00 - 5.30 pm. *The Big Screen*  
General Gordon Square  
Woolwich SE18 6HX  
Part of the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival. Further details from:  
[www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

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# Play Services for Easter 2010

## Play Ranger Parks Programme

Our Play Ranger Team will be working to encourage children to make more use of parks and open spaces throughout Greenwich.

The Easter Holiday parks programme will be providing **Open Access Play Opportunities** for children aged 8 – 12 years old within 8 different parks and open spaces. This is a free service where children can come and go as they please.

### Timetable for the Easter Holiday **Monday 5 April – Friday 16 April 2010**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venues and Time 10.30am – 2pm</b>	<b>Venues and Time 2.30pm – 6pm</b>
Monday 5 April	Glyndon Green, Villas Road	Winns Common
Tuesday 6 April	Avery Hill Park	Eltham Park South
Wednesday 7 April	Birchmere Park	Sutcliffe Park
Thursday 8 April	Charlton Park	Maryon Park
Tuesday 13 April	Avery Hill Park	Eltham Park South
Wednesday 14 April	Birchmere Park	Sutcliffe Park
Thursday 15 April	Charlton Park	Maryon Park
Friday 16 April	Glyndon Green, Villas Road	Connaught Estate

The **Play Ranger Team** will be based in parks and outdoor spaces with the play bus and will offer access to a range of sports, games, arts, crafts and play activities for children to join in.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/teenagers](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/teenagers)



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# Adventure Play Service

There are five **Adventure Play Centres** in Greenwich that provide open access all year round service for 6 – 15 year olds. These offer safe but adventurous play opportunities for all children with a variety of indoor and outdoor activities facilitated by professional playworkers.

Over the school Easter holidays these centres will be open for children over six on **Tuesday 6 April to Saturday 10 April** and **Monday 12 April to Saturday 17 April** from 11.30am to 7pm.

**Woolwich APC**  
Pett Street  
Woolwich, SE18  
Tel: 020 8855 7321

**Meridian APC**  
64 Thames Street  
Greenwich, SE10  
Tel: 020 8853 1843

**Coldharbour APC**  
The Course  
Eltham, SE9  
Tel: 020 8851 3153


**Plumstead APC**  
Blendon Terrace  
Plumstead, SE18  
Tel: 020 8317 9432

**Glyndon APC**  
Elmley Street  
Plumstead, SE18  
Tel: 020 8317 0655

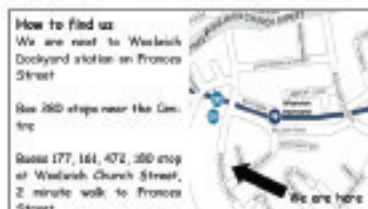


## Cardwell Children's Centre

Cardwell Children's Centre provides childcare from children aged 6 months to 3 years. We are open from 8am to 6pm 48 weeks a year. We also run a range of groups and activities for Parents and Children (see timetable)

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**SureStart**



Frances Street  
Woolwich  
SE18 5LP  
Telephone 020 8854 1051  
020 8854 7342

[www.cardwell.greenwich.lgfl.net](http://www.cardwell.greenwich.lgfl.net)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30—11.00 noon	9.15—10.15	9.30—12 noon	1—3 pm	9.30—11 am
GULab (Greenwich Local Labour and Business)  Advice on local jobs, training and careers. Please contact Jacqueline on 0208 312 7960	Children's Network  Run by Health Visitors DOOM-ING REQUIRED Please call 0208 319 5458  Baby Fit Group 2-3 pm  For babies from 6 months to 2 years Range of activities including self play and sensory equipment.  Refreshments provided Drop in*	Home Start Family Group  REFERRAL ONLY More Information on 0208 312 4298  All Parents and children welcome. Come in for a chat, Midwives and a Health Visitor are also on hand to offer advice.  Refreshments provided Drop in*	Stay and Play  Fun Activities for Children and Parents.  50p per session  Refreshments provided Drop in*  Toy Library  Come in and borrow a wide range of toys for your children.  Safety Loan Scheme  Borrow equipment and get information and advice on keeping your child safe in the home.	Arts and Crafts  For children up to 5 years Using recycled materials for arts and crafts. Come in and get creative!  Drop in*  Midwife Clinic  Appointments only Book on 0208 855 8792 Doreen Porter Midwives  Breastfeeding Support Group
2-3 pm	1—3 pm	2-3 pm	1—3 pm	1-6

\* Drop in—Activities where children can play together and parents can get information, support, or just socialise. Parents stay with their children during Drop-ins



## DISCOVER

# What's On

1 April - 15 May

...this Easter & beyond



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**Mon 12 April**

### Spring into Action

See how spring is celebrated around the world. Free activities, crafts and story telling for children. 2.00 - 3.00 pm Woolwich Children's Library Coldenwood Street Woolwich SE18 6QZ 020 8317 4466 [www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

**Mon 12 April**

### Cinema Spectacular!

This special event recreates the golden age of children's cinema in the 1940s. Appealing to old and young alike, it features cartoons, live magic and fun and games. 12.30 pm Greenwich Picturehouse 180 Greenwich High Road London SE10 8NN Information and tickets: 0871 704 2059 [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

**Wed 14 April - Sat 17 April**

### Bob Hope Theatre Film Festival

Classic films include Casablanca, The Forbidden Planet and The Railway Children. Bob Hope Theatre, Wythfield Road, Eltham SE9 5TG Information and tickets: 020 8850 3702 [www.bobhope theatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhope theatre.co.uk)

**Fri 16 April**

### Lindy Pop Dinner and Dance

Big Band nostalgia and swinging Lindy Hop. Live bands, dance tuition, dance demonstrations, buffet and social dance. Doors open 7.00 pm, Tudor Barn, Eltham London SE9 6SZ Pre-booking recommended. Information and tickets: 0845 459 2351 [www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk](http://www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk)

**Sat 17 - Sun 18 April**

### Sharpe Appreciation Society event

Military displays and re-enactments in celebration of the best selling Sharpe novels and TV series. Firepower - The Royal Artillery Museum Royal Arsenal, Woolwich SE18 6ST Information and tickets: 020 8855 7755 [www.firepower.org.uk](http://www.firepower.org.uk)

**Sun 18 April**

### Make a Difference Day with Plumstead Common Environmental Group

Volunteering day to tidy up Plumstead Common. Meet on Plumstead Common opposite the Co-op. 11.00 am - 3.00 pm Plumstead Common Road Plumstead SE18 2RS Further details from: [www.pcg.org.uk](http://www.pcg.org.uk)

**Sun 18 April and Sun 16 May**

### Eltham Farmers Market

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Passy Place Eltham High Street, Eltham SE9 5DA

**Thurs 22 April**

### Hana Matsuri 'flower festival' celebration

A traditional Japanese flower festival with crafts, games and dance performances for children. Free. 4.30 - 5.30 pm Woolwich Children's Library Coldenwood Street Woolwich SE18 6QZ 020 8317 4466 [www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

**Fri 23 April**

### Greenwich Dance Agency Cabaret

Table service and live music, dance, film and acro-balance acts. 7.30 pm Greenwich Dance Agency Borough Hall, Royal Hill Greenwich SE10 8RE Information and tickets: 020 8923 9741 [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk)

**Sat 24 April**

### Famous visitors to Woolwich and the Royal Arsenal

Just who has the Royal Arsenal played host to? This talk reveals the answer. Tickets £3.00. 2.00 pm Greenwich Heritage Centre Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal Woolwich SE18 4DX 020 8854 2452 [www.greenwichheritage.org](http://www.greenwichheritage.org)

**Sat 24 April**

### Greenwich Dance Agency Tea Dance

Traditional tea dance with the Hugh Ockendon Band.

2.00 - 4.30 pm Greenwich Dance Agency Borough Hall Royal Hill, Greenwich SE10 8RE Information and tickets: 020 8923 9741 [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk)

**Sun 25 April**

### The London Marathon

It's the 30th birthday of the London Marathon, now the biggest fundraising day in the world. Cheer on the runners as they race through Greenwich, or watch the entire marathon live on the The Big Screen in General Gordon Square. The race starts at 9.00 am from Shooters Hill Road, Blackheath SE3 0RW [www.londonmarathon.com](http://www.londonmarathon.com)

**Thurs 29 April - Sat 1 May**

### A Midsummer Night's Dream

Presented by Shakespeare's Globe on Tour and performed on an Elizabethan-inspired stage. 7.30 pm Pepys Library, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich SE10 9LW Information and tickets: 020 7401 9919 [www.shakespearesglobe.org](http://www.shakespearesglobe.org)

**Sat 1 May**

### May Day Spring Clean

Join the Friends of Maryon and Maryon Wilson Parks for a clear up session. Please bring gloves. Free. 10.00 - 11.30 am Plumstead Road entrance to Maryon Wilson Park Plumstead Road, Charlton SE7 8HT [www.friendsofmaryonparks.org](http://www.friendsofmaryonparks.org)

**Sun 2 May**

### Discovering Places with Plumstead Common Environment Group

Discover the hidden delights of Plumstead Common on this guided walk. Free. Meet on Plumstead Common opposite the Co-op at 2.00 pm. Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead SE18 2RS [www.pcg.org.uk](http://www.pcg.org.uk)

**Tues 4 May**

### Children's Spring Crafts

Craft activities and word puzzles. Free. 3.45 - 4.45 pm Coldharbour Library 60 William Borefoot Drive New Eltham SE9 3BT 020 8317 4466 [www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

**Wed 5 May**

### Children's Spring Crafts

Craft activities and word puzzles. Free. 11.00 am - 12 noon Fensley Library 28 Telenann Square, Kidbrooke SE3 9YR 020 8317 4466 [www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

**Sat 8 - Sun 9 May**

### Art Deco Fair weekend

Original 1930s objects for sale in the magnificent art deco interior of Eltham Palace.

10.00 am to 5.00 pm Eltham Palace Court Yard, Off Court Road Eltham SE9 5QE Information and tickets: 0870 333 1183 [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

**Sat 8 May**

### Fan Workshop

See the museum's exhibition of military fans and make your own fan at this special craft workshop for adults. £5.00 Workshop 2.00 - 4.00 pm Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square Royal Arsenal, Woolwich SE18 4DX 020 8854 2452 [www.greenwichheritage.org.uk](http://www.greenwichheritage.org.uk)

**Thurs 13 May**

### Living Well in Greenwich

A day of entertaining, informative and inspiring activities and demonstrations for the over 50s. This free event, organised by Greenwich Council and partner organisations, will also feature a host of information stalls promoting independence, health and well being. 11.00 am - 4.00 pm Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich SE18 4DX 020 8921 5075 [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

**Thurs 13 May**

### Kodomo No Hi 'Children's Festival' celebration

Traditional Japanese Children's Festival with games, craft activities and dance performances. Free. 4.30 - 5.30 pm Woolwich Children's Library Coldenwood Street, Woolwich SE18 6QZ 020 8317 4466 [www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

**Fri 14 May**

### Tudor Feast

Traditional Tudor feast complete with live music, birds of prey demonstrations and a visit by King Henry VIII. Pre-booking recommended. 7.00 pm Tudor Barn, Wall Hall Road Eltham SE9 6SZ Information and tickets: 0845 459 2351 [www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk](http://www.tudorbarneltham.co.uk)

**Sat 15 May**

### Royal Arsenal Heritage Quarter Community Fun Day (and night)

A look into the fascinating past of the Royal Arsenal with fun activities for all the family. Find out if there was a gunner in your family with help from family tree researchers. Evening events include a ghost tour. Free admission for Greenwich residents with proof of address. Contact Firepower for full details, times and programme of activities. Firepower - The Royal Artillery Museum Royal Arsenal, Woolwich SE18 6ST 020 8855 7755 [www.firepower.org.uk](http://www.firepower.org.uk)